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CONTRACT TO BE LET FOR TIPPLE AND OPENING

Mining Operations to Begin on Lilley Farm Up River

NEW COMPANY FORMED

Local People at Helm With Good Tract of 700 or 800 Acres

Preliminary contracts, which are likely to be awarded within the next ten days will mark the beginning of a new coal mining operation in the Monongahela valley. This new operation will be by the Lilley Coal company, an organization recently incorporated and granted a charter for carrying on a coal mining and shipping business. The operation will be on the Lilley farm on the Monongahela river between California and Brownsville, where the newly organized concern has between 700 and 800 acres of the best Pittsburg coal on the river frontage.

This corporation, which is capitalized at \$200,000, has just been organized, and a charter was granted in record time—about 30 days from the time of application. The officers are: President, Thomas Lilley; vice president, I. B. Nixon; secretary and treasurer, John H. Moffitt; assistant secretary and treasurer, Thomas B. Elliott. The coal land, before the new company took it over, was the property of Thomas Lilley. This has been greatly coveted by all the big mining concerns of the valley and Mr. Lilley has refused numerous offers for its purchase, some of the offers exceeding the million dollar mark.

County Controller John H. Moffitt, secretary and treasurer of the new company, who was in town Saturday night on his way back to Washington from a trip into West Virginia concerning the company, said that probably within the next ten days the contracts for opening the slope and building the tipple would be let. He said work would be pushed with all possible speed, and that the company hoped to be able to begin operations within the next six months. The tipple is to be of steel, and constructed for both river and rail shipments. The capacity of the mine is to be a production of 3,000 tons daily.

Mr. Moffitt also said that houses would be built for workmen, and a mining village founded. This work he said would not likely be started until next summer, as the work of opening the mine and building the tipple will have to be done first. It is the intention to install a model mining plant with all the modern equipments and accessories.

The Lilley tract is one of the best coal properties along the river and flattering as have been some of the offers made for its purchase, it is the belief of the owners that by mining and shipping the coal by a local corporation, the highest degree of profit can be realized. A small company like the one organized, by local men interested in the project, and who will give it their personal attention, is in a position to mine coal more profitably than a big concern with mammoth holdings and a burden of interest and fixed charges. The new operation promises to be an important one in the industrial development of the valley.

Sues For Motor Boat

Owner Proceeds Against Constable Who Sold It for Debt

James B. White, of Roscoe, has filed a suit against D. F. Mathers, constable of North Charleroi and Mr. Smith of Roscoe, to recover \$1,500 damages. Mathers, as constable levied upon the household goods of White to secure payment of rent at his home in Roscoe. It is charged that Mathers in addition to seizing the household goods of White, went to Monongahela and took possession of a motor boat owned by White and sold it for \$34. In addition to this he sold the furniture of White, which it is claimed, more than met the demands of Smith. Now White wants his motor boat back, and has brought action against Mathers and Smith for damages. The case will come up at the November term of court.

TWO MEN DROWNED

Skiff Caught in Waves of Passing Towboat Capsizes

THIRD SWIMS ASHORE

Their boat caught and overturned by the waves from a passing towboat, Joe Staztawitch and Joe Zulbish were drowned between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the Monongahela river between Shire Oaks and Coal Bluff. A third occupant of the boat whose name is unknown swam ashore and escaped.

The three men had started to cross the river in a row boat. When about half way across they steered their light craft into the wake of the towboat. In a moment the skiff overturned and the two men who were evidently unable to swim, went to the bottom.

The body of Staztawitch was recovered an hour after the accident occurred, being located by Carl Fuller. It was removed to the undertaking rooms of Scurfield and Hodgson at Monongahela and will later be taken to the home of a sister at Coal Center. Each of the dead men was aged about 30 years.

This is the second accident of the kind which has occurred at Monongahela within a week. Last week two foreigners were drowned while two others in the same boat escaped. That accident was caused by rocking of the boat by the men in it.

Death of Mrs. Sanders.
Mrs. Jennie Sanders, 40 years old, wife of John Sanders of 509 First street, died Sunday night at 9:25 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at the residence this evening at 7:30. Rev. F. L. Richards officiating. The body will be taken to McKeesport for burial tomorrow. Besides her husband the deceased is survived by 2 sons, William and Carl.

LAI A WAY TO SUFFER PROMISCUITY OF DUST

Body of Anguished Soul Who Passed the Mystic Portal by Suicide, Buried in Presence of Comparative Strangers

With only one sincere mourner—the grief stricken sister—all that was mortal of Fannie Dohmoh, the girl who committed suicide in Pittsburg Thursday of last week by drinking carbolic acid, was committed to a grave Sunday afternoon in Calvary cemetery. The brief funeral service was held at the mortuary of M. T. Crowley on McKean avenue, and was attended by a large crowd, many perhaps attracted more by curiosity than by sympathy for the frail sister whose anguished soul could find

no peace this side of the mystic portal.

In the presence of strangers largely, the body was committed to the bosom of Mother Earth to sleep with myriads of other erring sisters who have suffered in silence and sought this one refuge when the o'erburdened heart, whose motives the Infinite alone knows, could no longer bear up under the heavy load. She was laid away "to suffer the promiscuity of dust" and await the final judgment which human instinct knows to be founded upon the divine attributes of justice and mercy.

WASHINGTON FAIR OPENS TUESDAY

Good Racing Program and Several Interesting Practical Addresses

Washington county will have a fair this year at the county seat on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, September 26, 27, 28 and 29. Prominent business men of Washington and Pittsburg have formed the Washington Fair Association and have expended over \$20,000 constructing one of the best half mile tracks in the state at Arden. Stabling for over 100 race horses will be provided in modern buildings. Purses amounting to \$4,000 will be offered during the three days races and \$2,500 additional will be given as premiums for winners in the fair proper.

Fifty classes of entries have been arranged with liberal premiums and it is the expectation that people from all parts of Washington and the western part of Allegheny county will not only attend but compete. Cars will be operated on the Washington line direct to the Fair ground every half hour from early morn until late at night.

The Fair will open Tuesday. On Wednesday the judging will take place and in the morning, E. M. Bigelow, chief engineer of the State Highway Department, will speak on "Good Roads." The races will begin at 1 p. m. On Thursday Attorney R. W. Irwin of Washington, will speak on "Farm Life at Its Best." On Friday, T. D. Herman, of the National Stockman & Farmer, will speak on "The Mission of the Country Fair." This will be followed by a parade of all winning horses and other animals. The races begin at 1 o'clock each day.

STORK FAR AHEAD OF GRIM REAPER

Births Greatly Exceed Deaths in the Vicinity of Charleroi

The stork was many laps ahead in Dr. Edwin McKay's report of vital statistics as registrar for the State department for Charleroi, Twilight and Fallowfield township for August. In the three districts the report showed a total of 43 births against 8 deaths for the month. These were divided as follows:

Births—Charleroi, 37; Twilight, 1; Fallowfield, 5.
Deaths—Charleroi, 6; Twilight, 1; Fallowfield, 1.

Barring a few cases of infectious diseases and of typhoid fever, which seem to be sporadic, the health of the community is rather above the average for this season of the year.

NOTICE

On Saturday, September 30, the laundry of William Yee and Frank Fong on Sixth street will be sold to Yee Wah. Any person owing money to the above firm or any person having bills against them are requested to call and settle before the above date. All accounts must be closed by the 30th as after that time I will not be responsible for same. Yee Wah. 50-16

SEVERAL HURT IN CAR CRASH

Washington Coach Bumps Into Charleroi Car Near Castle Shannon

A Washington car on the Pittsburg and Charleroi street car line collided with a Charleroi car, rear end, near Castle Shannon Saturday night between 11 and 12 o'clock. Several people were cut and bruised by flying glass and being thrown against the sides of the car and on the seats in front, but no one was seriously injured.

The car left Pittsburg shortly before midnight Saturday night filled to its capacity. It was following the Charleroi car. A short distance from Castle Shannon the Charleroi car stopped without warning and sent back no flagman and the Washington car crashed into it with terrific force.

The injured were cared for at the time but the car was run to Castle Shannon where two physicians were summoned and the wounds were dressed. Several stitches were used in closing the wounds on several of the passengers. The car was late arriving at Washington owing to the collision.

PASTOR PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. V. G. Hostetter, who resigned as pastor of the First Christian church some time ago, preached his farewell sermon yesterday and this morning departed for Bays, Ohio, where he has accepted another charge. Mrs. Hostetter had preceded him some time ago. Rev. Hostetter, who succeeded Rev. Boblitt, was well liked in Charleroi, and the departure of himself and estimable wife is regretted by a wide circle of friends, who wish him success in his new field.

Council Meets Tonight.

An adjourned meeting of the borough council will be held tonight when the lighting contract will likely come up for consideration. Some grade ordinances, including Lincoln avenue, may also be taken up.

The Police Dragnet.

Four or five drunks were rounded up by the Chief Albright and his men Saturday night and Sunday. One case was that of a young fellow trying to hold some foreigners up for some money for a drink, and another ing to hold some foreigners up for of enticing small girls.

Oatmans Dancing School.

Will open in the Bank of Charleroi Hall, on Friday night, September 29. Class for beginners at 7:30. Social dance at 8:45. Orchestra. 50-14

Notice.

To the Republican Voters of Charleroi. This is to notify you, that I will not be a candidate for the office of justice of the peace at the coming election, as my business will not permit me to give it the proper attention. Thanking my friends for their kindness.

I am Very Truly,
Frank Fagula.
49-12

CROWD ANNOYS SPEAKER IN DEBATE AT THE PARK

Voters Will Be Busy

Each Elector Must Make 31 Crosses to Mark Primary Ballot

From sample ballots received in town it is learned that voters will have to do some marking at the primary. A copy of the Republican ballot for the First precinct in Charleroi contains about 70 names, including the county ticket, 31 of which the elector is privileged to vote for. On the local ticket there are seven school directors to be elected, four councilmen and two justices of the peace. In addition are all the other borough officers and the precinct officers, so that an elector to vote the whole ticket will have to make 31 crosses, which he will have to pick out of the 70 names on the ballot. The other party tickets contain about the same number to be voted for if all the offices are filled.

BULLETS IN THE AIR

Foreigners Shoot, and Missiles Hit Two Other Citizens

SIX ARE ARRESTED

In a peculiar and as yet not fully explained affair about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon Oge McCallister and David Ramsey were shot by weapons in the hands of foreigners at Monongahela. McCallister is seriously wounded. The shooting occurred at the corner of Main and First streets.

From what can be learned of the trouble McCallister was standing on the street when six or eight foreigners approached and engaged him in conversation. A dispute of some sort arose and soon afterwards McCallister walked away from the group going to the home of Ramsey nearby. He knocked and Ramsey was in the act of opening the door when two shots were fired. One bullet struck McCallister in the left side of the neck passing on and lodging in his back. The other bullet passed through Ramsey's left hand.

McCallister was hurried to his home where he was attended by Dr. Underwood. It is thought the injured man will recover. Six foreigners have been arrested.

New Teacher Arrives.

Paul T. Landis, the new High School teacher elected by the board at the last school meeting arrived and reported for duty this morning. The other teacher will likely be elected at a meeting of the board tomorrow night.

Charleroi Defeats Monessen.

The Charleroi Independents defeated the Monessen Page Mill team at the Charleroi park Saturday by a score of 4 to 0.

Male Debator Badly Handicapped by Interruptions

WOMAN GOOD SPEAKER

Both Sides Score Points and Friends of Each Are Satisfied

Although disturbed and interrupted by a bunch of hoodlums who annoyed the male speaker, but did not have the nerve to carry out similar tactics when the woman was speaking, the debate between Miss Gertrude Hunt, a woman socialist orator of Chicago, and Hon. Edward Callaghan of Charleroi at Eldora Park Sunday, was an interesting event. It was attended by a large crowd, composed mostly of Socialists from Monessen, as well as other places and friends of the other speaker. The subject was "Resolved That Socialism is the Only Solution for the Prevention of Crime."

Owing to a delay in reaching the Park Miss Hunt did not deliver her lecture, "The Battle for Bread is the Issue," as expected. While awaiting the arrival of the debaters, Organizer Young of Smithton, made a brief talk in which he scored the Socialists of Donora who are alleged to have gotten off their ticket for fear of losing their jobs.

According to agreement Miss Hunt spoke first for half an hour. This was followed by Mr. Callaghan, who presented his side of the argument. Afterward Miss Hunt spoke again for 15 minutes to rebut whatever arguments Mr. Callaghan might introduce not covered by her opening address. Each speaker made some telling arguments, and the friends of each were well satisfied with the showing of their champion. Mr. Callaghan was at a disadvantage, owing to the hoodlums in the crowd who interrupted him and hooted and jeered at times. He persisted in speaking although the interruptions handicapped him greatly.

The argument for Socialism was largely based upon the hypothesis of a halcyon period when coercive co-operation prevails—when the State takes over all productive facilities and every person is insured a job and a living, but as this remarkable evolution has not yet taken place, the speaker could only assert what would happen if this millenium were reached—how peace and plenty would reign and idleness, vice and crime would disappear. Miss Hunt pictured most graphically the economic and social evils that prevail, all due, she claimed, to the present capitalistic methods of controlling industry. She said that vice and crime went hand in hand with poverty and that the latter was the chief cause of prostitution among women.

Mr. Callaghan denied that poverty was conducive to vice and crime. On the contrary he argued that wealth and luxury was an equal factor in the production of vice and crime, and cited Ireland as an example. This country, he said was the poorest in wealth among all civilized nations, but it had the purest women of any country in the world.

In view of the conflicting opinions it would be a hard matter to judge.

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Sept. 25 In American History.

1775—Ethan Allen, leader of the fa-
mous "Green Mountain boys," cap-
tured by the British.
1802—John Pope, an American general,
who fought in Mexican and civil
wars, died in Sandusky, O.; born
1822.
1890—Opening of the Hudson-Fulton
celebration in New York city.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:49, rises 5:47; moon sets
7:21 p. m. 7 p. m., planet Mercury
at perihelion, nearest the sun, visible
to the east at dawn, as also Venus.
10:57 p. m., moon in conjunction with
Jupiter, passing 2-14 degrees south
thereof, moving from west to east.

NO REFLECTION.

The refusal of the Canadian voters
to approve the reciprocity pact with
the United States will not, of course,
be satisfactory to President Taft and
his administration. The result was
disappointing only to the President
personally. It is certain to disclose
political strength for which the
President had not sought. The Demo-
crats and insurgent Republicans had
shouted themselves hoarse in demand-
ing a reduction of tariff duties. Pres-
ident Taft accepted their demand as
being genuine and proposed to give
the country a real experiment in free
trade with a neighbor. In so doing
he went farther than any Democrat
had gone. He went farther than any
insurgent Republican was willing to
go and he completely disarmed both
the Democrats and the insurgents by
his manifestations of courage.

As far as he was able to get Pres-
ident Taft was sustained by a major-
ity in both the Republican and Demo-
cratic parties. He simply advanced
the policies which both parties ap-
proved and now that Canada has re-
fused to go along on the pact Mr.
Taft has left his own party, the in-
surgents and the Democrats without
a cause of quarrel with his position.
Under the circumstances the fellows
who are fighting President Taft and
his administration are likely to have
trouble in finding an issue upon which
to base their fight. In an interview
in Philadelphia on Saturday Senator
Boies Penrose declared that Mr.
Taft was now invincible. His re-
nomination and re-election seem as-
sured.

SOWING AND REAPING.

In the struggle for the county nom-
inations to be fought out at the pri-
mary election Saturday, it is well for
all good citizens to remember that the
municipal election is of equal if not
greater importance to the people of
Charleroi. The county affairs are im-
portant, but they are overshadowed
peculiarly by the local affairs. By
way of comparison it is well to re-
member that the county tax levy is
three and one-half mills, while the

combined borough and school levy is
twenty-five mills. That is how every
citizen is peculiarly interested.

The councilmen and school directors
are the business managers of the af-
fairs of the borough and school board.
They are the ones who decide how
much tax the property owners shall
pay, and in a measure what it is to
be expended for. No one assumes that
any voter who seeks these offices is
dishonest or inspired by ulterior
motives, but all can readily see how
good horse sense and business judg-
ment will save money for the people.
No individual can get any special
privilege or favor without the rest of
the taxpayers having to pay for it.
Therefore a councilman or a school
director cannot be a good fellow ex-
cept at the expense of the rest of his
neighbors.

This is not all. There is a moral
responsibility that is as great and far
reaching as the pecuniary feature.
We want a council that will give us
a decent government, and we want a
school board that will select teachers
of the highest capability, and govern
and equip our schools so that they
will develop our children into good
and useful citizens. To do this re-
quires disinterested patriotism, moral
stamina and the best possible type
of Christian citizenship. These are
the qualifications necessary for those
we will select to manage the affairs
of our borough and our schools. We
saw the result at the election, and the
harvest will be the result of our own
actions.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

One of the amenities of human na-
ture is that the man who will put up
a big "holler" over the accommoda-
tions of a four-dollar a day hotel will
sit on the bleachers all afternoon in
the burning sun to see a baseball
game.

It may be information to the per-
son who orders a news item concern-
ing something in which they are in-
terested to be placed on the first page
with a display head to know that
such establishments pay an expert a
good salary to use their judgment in
performing that service.

From the talk of some men who
travel about the country for the ob-
sensible person of selling goods one
would infer that they are epicures in-
stead of salesman.

Those who decry the moving pic-
ture shows should remember that the
films show bad people how to be good
as well as good people to be bad.

One of the conveniences of modern
life is that one can do good by proxy
as well as in person. Writing a check
is usually more potent than a per-
sonal visitation, with only a word of
sympathy and an exhortation to trust
in providence.

Some people are cleaner than oth-
ers because they're younger.

If the sea is salt is the bay rum?

What may be termed diplomacy in
polite circles is called a d—lie
lower down.

Nothing is more shattering to a
man's dignity than to have some cub
of a boy address him on the street
with, "Hey, fellow, what time is it?"

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Ignorance may be of two kinds—
inexcusable and blissful," remarked a
well known young man of the com-
munity recently, "and the distinction
is largely a matter of opinion. I had
a little experience in this the other
day, when on a business trip to Union-
town I called to see an old time school
friend who had lately come to that
town to engage in business. We had
always been warm friends and as we
had not met for a number of years
we were naturally very glad to see
one another. My friend was board-
ing at one of the hotels, and insisted
on being host during my brief stay.
Taking me to his room while he dressed
for dinner, he opened a cabinet and
produced a bottle, which to his char-
m proved to be empty.

"I thought there was some left,"
he said regretfully, and sniffing the
bottle he handed it to me to do like-
wise, remarking that it was some of
the prime stuff he ever tasted, and
that he was sorry he had none left
for me. He dwelt so long on the de-
fectability of the vanished contents
that I finally told him I never drank
anything, in fact had never tasted
whiskey in my life and couldn't tell

the smell whether it was good, bad
or indifferent.

"Good Lord!" he ejaculated. "I'd
hate to be so blamed ignorant."

"This personal campaigning by can-
didates for the nomination for county
office reminds me of an incident that
occurred up in one of the northern
counties where I used to live," remark-
ed an old timer in the political game
the other evening. "A wealthy lumber-
man named Ben Sykes took a notion
he would like to be sheriff of the coun-
ty, and accordingly announced his can-
didacy, and started in on a canvass.
He was a slow spoken man, who al-
ways drawled his words and syllables
out with a pause between each one, a
characteristic that marked him as the
object of much good natured rail-
lery. Approaching a voter he would say:

"I—am—not—seeking—a-mol-
ments. It—is—the—hon-or—of—the
offi-ce—that—I—am—af-ter."

"This was about all that he would
get an opportunity to say to a single
voter, and of course as he could not
talk to very many at that rate, he
was overwhelmed defeated for the
nomination. One of the experi-
ences told of his campaign is that he
approached a farm house where a vi-
cious looking dog ran growling and
snapping at him. The woman of the
house, who knew the cand Gate came
to the door and exclaimed:

"Look out Mr. Sykes, that dog is
likely to bite you!"

"He—is—bit-ing—me—now," was
the long drawn out reply."

MISS DOROTHY IS "COMMON"

Her Friendliness Was the Kind That
Made People Feel at Home
With Her.

When people asked Mrs. Hobart
which of the two Lombards she liked
the better, she was always prompt to
reply, "I like em both first-rate, but
Miss Dorothy's my favorite, because
she's so common. Miss Mary is dif-
ferent."

"Common!" echoed the summer
boarder to whom Mrs. Hobart first
made this statement "What do you
mean?"

"Why, I mean common," repeated
Mrs. Hobart with firmness, "like folks.
What else does common mean, I'd be
glad to know." One day they came to
see me together, and I hadn't more'n
sat down with 'em before I heard
something on the stove sizzling the
way they do when they've got all but
to the top and are just about ready to
surge over. I said, "Excuse me a min-
ute, and ran, for I don't let things
boil over on my stove, not if 'twas
kings and queens in the sitting room.

"When I came back, they sat here,
looking pretty as roses, both of 'em.
And Miss Mary said, in that sweet
voice of hers, gazing out over the hen
yard, 'What a pleasant view you have,
Mrs. Hobart?'

"Now that was real society tact, I
s'pose, for the window she'd chosen
don't command any view beyond the
hen yard but the barn. But Miss
Dorothy, bless her little heart, looked
right at me, with her eyes all twinkly,
and she said, 'O, I hope it didn't boil
over, Mrs. Hobart, and I felt at home
with her right off.'—Youth's Compan-
ion.

HE WROTE THE GREAT PLAY

Friends Praised It, Famous Manager
Took It to Read—and Then
He Woke Up.

"My friends had always insisted
that I could write a great play," said
Jordan, "if I would only set my hand
to the task. Well, to be frank, I had
long cherished the idea myself that
I possessed the ability to do some-
thing worth while in the way of pro-
viding material for the stage. Like
so many of my fellow laborers in the
journalistic field, however, I found it
exceedingly difficult to secure the
time which was necessary for the pro-
duction of a drama. The best I could
do was to steal an hour now and then
to devote to the great work. This I
did faithfully and zealously, and, after
two years of study and earnest en-
deavor my play began to near com-
pletion.

"My friends were enthusiastic. I
had been fortunate enough to hit upon
an entirely new plot, and, if I may
say so, I had handled it admirably.
Each of the four acts was filled with
thrilling situations; the comedy was
subtle and insinuating; the pathos
was genuine and the interest was
splendidly sustained. Having admin-
istered the finishing touches, I took
my play to a great producing man-
ager. He had an office in a large
building on Broadway.

"With my play done up in a neat
package I entered the anteroom,
where a young man greeted me re-
spectfully and admitted that the great
manager was not out of the city.
In fact, the young man consented to
take my card into his employer. I
had waited only a minute or two
when the young man returned and
graciously conducted me to the man-
ager, who cordially shook hands with
me and said that he would be glad
to personally read my play and con-
sider it strictly on its merits."

"Yes. What then?"

"Well, just at that moment some-
thing fell somewhere, making a loud,
clattering noise, so I crawled out of
bed and put on my clothes."—Chicago
Record-Herald.

GREENE WAS A LUCKY MAN

His Lost Five Dollar Bill Found in
Two Places, and His Conscience
Elastic.

"If anybody but Greene had told me
this I wouldn't have believed it, and
wouldn't have believed him if it had
happened to anybody but Greene,"
said the man. "The other day Green
lost five dollars. When he got home
he began to figure out where he might
have lost it. There was a chance every-
time he took out his pocketbook. He
had had his pocketbook in his hand,
he remembered, when he left the drug
store at One Hundred and Fourth
street, and again when he left the flor-
ist's at One Hundred and First street.
"In order to expedite the search
Greene telephoned the news of his
loss to the druggist. The druggist was
very accommodating. He promised to
put the whole drug store force on the
job and to telephone back the result
as soon as the premises had been
thoroughly searched.

"While waiting for a message from
the druggist Greene telephoned to the
florist, and received similar assur-
ances of co-operation. In about five
minutes the druggist called up. The
five dollars had been found lying un-
der the edge of a dry goods box on the
pavement and would be handed over
to Greene.

"Greene jumped into his coat and
grabbed his hat, but before he got to
the door the florist telephoned that
the five dollars had been found in the
ash can just outside his door, and
would be held against all comers until
Greene called for it. Greene's con-
science is of the India rubber variety,
so he had no compunctions about col-
lecting the five dollars from both drug-
gist and florist. I'll bet that wouldn't
happen to anybody else on earth but
Greene."

DOWN TO A BUSINESS BASIS

Proud Old Banker Suddenly Decides
He Is Interested in the Young
Man's Career.

"Hbm!" exclaimed the proud old
banker as he turned and looked over
his glasses at the young man who
had been admitted to the inner sanc-
tum. "I suppose you have come to
ask me for permission to marry my
daughter? Well, you can't have her
I've thought the matter over and I
am convinced that you are not the
kind of chap I'd want for a son-in-
law. You're a natural-born politician
and I have no use for politicians.
You're always running for something.
A man who is always doing that can't
devote proper attention to his fam-
ily. I've spoken plainly to you, sir,
because I wish you to understand my
position in this matter. I don't wish
to argue with you about it. You may
consider it settled."

"Thank you for your frankness in
pointing out my faults as a family
man; but I did not come primarily
to ask you for your daughter, al-
though I had an idea that we might
discuss that matter later. What I
wished to say this morning was that
I have just been elected treasurer of
the biggest and richest club in this
city, and that I thought of keeping
the funds in your bank. But per-
haps—"

"Say, my boy, have you an engage-
ment for luncheon? Come, you must
go with me. I have wanted for some
time to have a good, long, quiet talk
with you. I'm interested in your
career, and I think we both are in-
terested in—in—some one else. Will
you do me the honor?"

"Thank you. I have another en-
gagement, but I'll break it."

Rapid Increase of Life.

As illustrating the enormous pow-
ers of reproductive increase in the
vegetable world, the case of a com-
mon weed, the Sisymbrium Sophia,
may be cited. This weed produces
three-quarters of a million seeds, and
these, if they all grew and multiplied,
would in three years cover the whole
land surface of the globe. Darwin
calculated that the slowest breeding
of all animals, the elephant, would
in 750 years, from a single pair, pro-
duce 19,000,000 individuals. Rabbits
would, from a single pair, produce
1,000,000 individuals in four or five
years.

More Fitting.

Rev. Mr. Hollers—Mistah Johnsing,
what 'fok you call dat son of yoh's
Isaak Walton, when he was baptized
George Washington?

Mr. Johnson—Because, sah, dat res-
cal's reputashun foh veracity made dat
change imperative.

Counted Ants for Two Years.

A marvel of scientific research, says
our Berlin correspondent, has been
accomplished by Professor Young,
who has been investigating the in-
terior condition of anthills. By dint
of patient observation Professor
Young discovered that an anthill two
feet in height was inhabited by 93,780
ants. Other anthills of almost the
same size were found to contain 67-
600, 53,000 and 48,000 ants respective-
ly. These observations and the count-
ing of the tiny insects occupied two
years.—London Evening Standard.

Praise for the Dog.

While dogs are not as intelligent as
their next friends insist, perhaps, it
must be admitted that most of them
are smart enough to get out of work.

They Couldn't Help It.

A cross-eyed man in a street car
turned around and bowed to a friend
coming in, and almost every man in
the car bowed to him.

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A Candidate for —Sheriff—

Who Will Administer the Affairs of the
Office Solely for the Best Interests
of the County.

That man is James W. Murdock, who
seeks the nomination on the Democra-
tic and Keystone tickets.

Mr. Murdock is an independent Re-
publican in politics but he has always
placed good government and clean poli-
tics above party.

His record and his life are a guarantee
to the people that if nominated and elect-
ed to the office of High Sheriff of Wash-
ington county, that this office will be im-
partially administered. That it will not
be used to build up any political machine
or any factional interests. The office
will be administered for the people.

If you want a man who will do this
and who can do this—vote for

James W. Murdock For Sheriff

at the Keystone and Democratic primar-
ies on September 30 and if nominated,
at the general election on Tuesday,
November 7.

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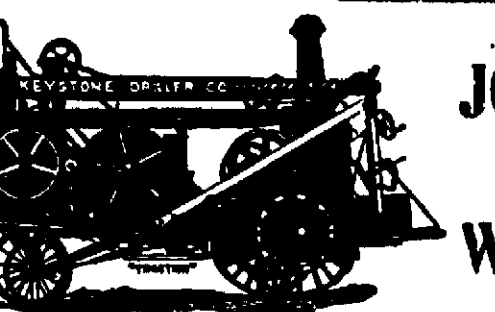
Vote For Frank B. Wickerham Of Monongahela

For Register

His election means
a business administra-
tion of the office.

He stands upon
his past record as a
Republican and upon
his ability to fulfill the
duties of the position.

He should be your
choice at the Republi-
can Primaries Satur-
day, Sept. 30.



JOHN H. FRYE,
CHARLEROI, and
Wm. WILLIAMS
MONESSEN

WELL DRILLERS

Water Wells, Artesian Wells, Test Holes, Air Holes for Shafts

All Work Promptly Executed

For District Attorney Ralph M. Allison

A vote for him is a vote for a square deal.
A vote for him is a vote to maintain the
independence of the Republican Party of
Washington County.

(For District Attorney---Vote for One)

Ralph M. Allison **X**

To the Voters of Washington County

I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of District Attorney on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held on Saturday, September 30th, 1911.

During my present term you have had an opportunity to observe the manner in which the office has been conducted. If the administration of the office during that period has met with your approval, then I respectfully ask for your support at the coming primaries.

If re-nominated and re-elected I promise that the policy of the office will be the same in the future as it has been in the past, and that its administration will not be influenced by questions of politics or of political expediency.

C. L. V. Acheson

**I AM NOT ON THE "SLATE"
WILL YOU HELP ME TO BREAK IT?**

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF BOROUGH OFFICIALS

For Justice of the Peace

E. E. RICE

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For Justice of the Peace.

Joseph A. Wheeler

Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Saturday Sept. 30, 1911.

For Justice of the Peace.

L. P. Flickinger

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Justice of the Peace.

Andrew N. Jenkins

Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council

Four Years.

John G. Albright

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council.

Two Years.

Frank Riva

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council

Four Years.

John K. Rickey

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For Council

Four Years

D. R. Duvall

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council

Two Years.

John B. Campbell

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Constable

John Higgins

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday Sept. 30, 1911.

White Man's Burden.
As a general thing we are quite sorry for the man who has to work for a living and maintain a set of neat little side-whiskers at the same time.

For Celebration of the Fourth.
In the interest of a "sane" Fourth of July a Chicagoan has invented an instrument to produce noise by bursting paper between the mouth of a rubber bulb and a perforated handle.

Danger in Cosmetic.
Zinc oxide, a favorite constituent of face powders and "bloom of beauty" is noted as a frequent cause for facial paralysis. A silver coin drawn across the cheek of women who use these chemical face powders will produce a deep, dark line, due to the reaction between the silver in the coin and the zinc oxide contained in the face powder.

Hurt by War Relics.
While in Chattanooga a few weeks ago a local man noticed an old colored man who carried his right arm in a sling.
"What is the matter, uncle?" he asked.
"Is your arm broken?"
"No, sah," grinned the old man.
"It's jest gun sore."
"Been hunting?"
"No, sah. Ah been shootin' trees."
"Oh, I see; target practice."
"No sah."
"Then you'll have to elucidate."
"Well, sah, it's like dis," the old man explained. "We goes out into de woods an' shoots bullets into de trees. After a while de trees grows around de bullets a little, then we cuts dem down to sell to people fum de north as likes ob de battle ob Lookout moun-ain."

Don't Let Old Age Come.
Let us have a movement against mental surrender to old age at any time. Such a movement would make for sane moderation in all things, a cheerful spirit, appreciation of the joy and delight of living. Such a movement would dwell on the marvels and beauties of nature and the great possibilities of good in the lowest of men.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

A. W. CLEMENS

Buffalo Township
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

For County Commissioner,

TOM MITCHEL

Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.

For County Commissioner,

Wm. Hazen

Hopewell Township
Subject to Democratic-Keystone Party Rules.

FOR SHERIFF

R. G. LUTTON

of Washington
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR SHERIFF

T. J. UNDERWOOD

CALIFORNIA, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

BOYD PARSHALL

WASHINGTON, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS.

FRANK B. WICKERHAM

MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30 1911

FOR REGISTER

Loren F. Hopkins

CENTERVILLE, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

HOMER H. SPRIGGS

EAST WASHINGTON
Formerly of West Bethlehem Township
subject to Republican Rules
Primaries September 30, 1911
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

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Fallowfield Avenue. Charleroi

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Charleroi 123-J

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206 Fourth St. Charleroi, Pa.

Read The Mail

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

J. H. BOWERS

Charleroi, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911
From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. S. Ritchie

NORTH FRANKLIN
According to Rules of Republican Party
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR PROTHONOTARY

JOE W. MARTIN

OF CALIFORNIA.
Subject to the decision of the Demo-
cratic-Keystone voters at the Pri-
mary election, Saturday, September
30.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Ralph M. Allison

Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney

C. L. V. Acheson

Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR

R. W. Wolfe, M. D.

Taylorstown, Pa.

Subject to rules of Republican party.

For Director of Poor

H. D. Browneller

EAST PIKE RUN
ADDRESS—West Brownsville
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

For Director of Poor

Samuel A. McCalmont

MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911 Subject to Republi-
can Rules Your vote and influence
solicited.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

J. S. WALTZ

West Alexander, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Your Support Respectfully Solicited.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS

W. S. LOCKHART

MCDONALD, PENNA.

SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES

YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED

For Coroner

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SPEERS, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Your Support Solicited

A Good Recommendation

The conservative methods of this bank and its record of nearly 13 years of successful banking, as well as the courteous treatment you will receive to make all your relations with this institution satisfactory and pleasant, are our best recommendation.

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SAFE
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Leaving a Piano Open.

It is best to close the piano as soon as you have finished playing, both on account of the dust and the variations of the atmosphere. The keyboard should be kept scrupulously clean. Alcohol or diluted ammonia may be used for this purpose with advantage.

A Wide-Awake Constable.
 "Ye say ye ain't been sleepin', eh?" said Silas as he stopped the car.
 "Nary a speed," said the chauffeur, trying to be amiable.
 "When did ye leave Quinceville?" demanded Silas, suspiciously.
 "Five o'clock this mornin'," said the chauffeur, with a wink at his companion.
 "Five this mornin', eh?" said the constable, catching the wink. "Taken ye six hours to come four miles. Wa-al, I guess I'll run ye in, anyhow, only I'll change the complaint from overspeedin' to obstructin' the highway."—Harper's Weekly.

Bismarck and Coffee.
 Among the coffee drinkers a high place must be given to Bismarck, says the London Chronicle. He liked coffee unadulterated. While with the Prussian army in France he one day entered a country inn and asked the host if he had any chicory in the house. He had, Bismarck said. "Well, bring it to me, all you have." The man obeyed and handed Bismarck a canister full of chicory. "Are you sure this is all you have demanded the chancellor. "Yes, my lord, every grain." "Then," said Bismarck, keeping the canister by him, "go now and make me a pot of coffee."

Surely Queen of All Hens.
 A certain industrious hen, interested in the welfare of Petaluma, Cal., has gone so far in her efforts to spread the renown of the city of eggs and broilers that she recently placed four yolks in one shell. Her zealousness was discovered by a firm of egg merchants, Whitcomb & Baker. The egg was slightly larger than normal. It looked like a regular egg until a candle gave an X-ray view of four small yolks. A hunt is still being made to locate the hen. In the same shipment were a number of other eggs containing two yolks, but the egg with the four yolks is said to break all records.

A Polite Acknowledgment.
 After a "command" performance in Queen Victoria's time it was the custom for her majesty's secretary to send a letter of thanks to the responsible manager. Sir Henry Ponsonby, upon whom this duty devolved, was the soul of politeness and, not wishing to make any invidious distinction, drew up one form of letter. On the whole this plan worked well, but on one occasion the proprietor of a troupe of performing gnomes, which had entertained the royal children at a Windsor garden party, received the following communication from Sir Henry: "Sir—I am instructed by the queen to thank you for your visit of yesterday, and to express the hope that the ladies and gentlemen of your company arrived safely in London and in good health!"

Wasted Effort.
 "I want you to subscribe something to the fund we are raising for the purpose of giving Senator Bunk a grand reception when he comes from Washington. How much shall we put you down for?"
 "Nothing."
 "Nothing? Why, you must admit that Senator Bunk has made a great record in congress. He has succeeded in making himself one of the leaders of the most dignified deliberative body on earth."
 "Yes, but he's got all the offices at his disposal filled, so what's the use?"
 —Chicago Record-Herald.

A Musical Prodigy.
 In 1841 arrived in London a Russian boy, called Antoine Rubinstein, not twelve years old, whose performances on the piano had excited wonder and delight among the musical amateurs. He was equally skilled in the ancient as well as modern style of playing and gave with wonderful effect the most difficult passages of Bach or Thalburg. All this, too, was done with the utmost apparent ease, and in the most difficult passages he frequently indulged himself in grotesque imitations of the peculiar trickeries of the composer upon whose music he was engaged.—The Russian Boy.

Desire and Endeavor.
 What does the hungry man want? Money? Not at all. Fame? No. Good clothes? Not a bit. He wants food. What does the thirsty man want? Reputation? Bonds and stocks? No! He wants water. When we are dead in earnest and want the bread of heaven and water of life, we shall not stop till we get them.—Ram's Horn.

Portrait Ring Is Novelty.
 One of the novelties of the season is the portrait ring. To all appearance the circlet is an ordinary signet ring with the head massively set. At one side, however, is a spring, which, when pressed, causes the top of the seal to leap back, the signet in reality forming a miniature box. A tiny portrait on copper in colors or monochrome is then disclosed to view.

Give Love.
 Every year I live I am more convinced that the waste of life lies in the love we have not given, the powers we have not used, the selfish presence which will risk nothing, and which, shirking pain, misses happiness as well. No one ever yet was the poorer in the long run for having once in a lifetime "let out all the length of the reins" of the better nature.—Mary Cholmondeley.

Only Playthings.
 Glory, ambition, armies, fleets, thrones, crowns; playthings of grown children.—Water Bogen.

The Puzzle of the Press.
 There used to be an aged elevator man who operated one of the lifts in the house wing of the capitol. Most of his passengers were either representatives or newspaper correspondents. The old man got to know all of the correspondents very well and always had a cheerful greeting for them. It was often noticed, too, that he seemed to be greatly interested in their conversation.
 One afternoon, as three of them stepped out of the elevator, Sereno Payne of New York stepped in. As the car went down the old elevator man turned and said:
 "Mr. Payne, I can't understand about those newspaper men. They puzzle me."
 "What's the trouble with them?" asked Mr. Payne.
 "Well, Mr. Payne, every day they ride in this car one feller will turn to another and say, 'What do you know today?' And the other fellow will answer, 'Not a thing. What do you know?' Then the first feller will answer, 'Nothing.' And yet, Mr. Payne, the papers are just full of news every day. It beats me where they get it."
 "It beats me too," said Mr. Payne.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Old Time Strawberries.
 Strawberries have improved very much in flavor since the fifteenth century. Until then the only strawberries eaten were wild strawberries of a kind which would never find a market nowadays. By 1480, however, they were beginning to be cultivated, for Holinshed records under that date a particularly fine crop grown by the bishop of Ely in the grounds of his palace, now covered by Hatton garden. He quotes the Duke of Gloucester as saying to the bishop: "My lord, you have very good strawberries in your garden in Holborn. I require you to let us have a mess of them." This speech was copied almost verbatim by Shakespeare in "Richard III." Still, even the bishop's fruit would not appeal much to modern connoisseurs, for the garden strawberries at that period were only transplanted wildlings, the plants being sold at about fourpence a bushel.—London Standard.

Origin of the Piano.
 The pianoforte was directly evolved from the clavichord and the harpsichord. In 1711 Scipione Maffei gave a detailed account of the first four instruments, which were constructed by Bartolommeo Cristofori. It was named by him the pianoforte and was first exhibited in 1709. Marius, in France, exhibited harpsichords, with hammer action, in 1716, and Schroter, in Germany, claimed to have invented the pianoforte between 1717 and 1720. Marius was at first generally credited with the invention. Pianos of that period were shaped very much like the modern grand variety. The first square piano was constructed by Frederica, an organ manufacturer of Saxony, in 1758. The first genuine upright piano was invented in England and the United States by John Isaac Hawkins, an Englishman, in 1800.—Detroit Free Press.

The First Money.
 Money is mentioned as a medium of exchange in Genesis, chapter 23, and is supposed to refer to a time as far back as 1800 B. C. The coinage of money is ascribed to the Lydians, a people of Asia Minor. It is, of course, quite impossible to fix any definite date for the first coinage. Long before any one thought to coin money it was made out of any durable substance that came to hand, such as leather, iron, tin, bronze and even the hard bark of the trees and stones of the fields. The Hollander, so late as the middle of the sixteenth century, made money of pasteboard. In fact, pretty nearly everything in the shade of lasting material has at one time or another been used as the medium of trade known as money.

Suiting the Action to the Word.
 At a lecture a well known authority on economics mentioned the fact that in some parts of America the number of men was constantly larger than that of women, and he added humorously, "I can therefore recommend to the ladies to emigrate to that part."
 A young lady who was seated in one of the last rows of the auditorium got up and, full of indignation, left the room rather noisily, whereupon the lecturer remarked, "I did not mean that it should be done in such a hurry."—Judge.

White Specks In Butter.
 White specks in butter are sometimes simply fine particles of milk curd, resulting from lack of care in skimming. Sometimes they are small specks of dried cream, having been scraped from the sides of the pan and being too dry to thoroughly soften and mix with the rest.

On the Spur of the Moment.
 "Walter, these eggs are as hard as a stone. I told you not to boil them more than three minutes and a half."
 "Yes, sir; that's just the time they were in to a second, but the—aw—water was hard, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

Doing and Thinking.
 Mary: "Why don't you wash the dishes?"
 John: "It's easier to do a thing than to think about it. Beesle—Wash the dishes, you wash the dishes, and I'll think about it."

Help Her.
 Fussy Patient: "I was suffering so much, doctor, that I wanted to die. Doctor—You did right to call me in, dear lady."—London Opinion.

What kind of paper resembles a mother?—Tues.

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He is not the candidate of any faction of the Republican Party. He is governed only by its highest principles and a personal regard for duty, efficiency and honesty in office.

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T. J. UNDERWOOD

He promises an Honest Administration

Subject to Republican Primaries

T. J. Underwood entered the race for Sheriff unhampered by the fetters of either a political machine or the grasping collar of any faction. He guarantees to the people of this county an administration run strictly upon business principles. He promises that the office of Sheriff will be run in the interests of the taxpayers and not for any special clique. He possesses the ability necessary for the proper conduct of the office and that ability will be used at all times for the honorable conduct of the affairs of the office.

VOTE FOR UNDERWOOD

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY



Richard G. Miller

NORTH FRANKLIN TWP.
Address, WASHINGTON

Subject to the Rules of Republican Party.
Primaries September 30, 1911



BOYD C. PARSHALL

Washington, Pa.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries September 30, 1911.

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Unlike other preparations for a like purpose, they do not create a habit, but instead they overcome the cause of habit acquired through the use of ordinary laxatives, cathartics and harsh physic, and permanently remove the cause of constipation or irregular bowel action.

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By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous medicine, made only from roots and herbs, has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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CASTING ASIDE A FORTUNE

Declined to Swap an Old Vest for a Worn-Out Farm Full of Diamonds.

In this day of great fortunes it is not unusual to read in the daily news columns of great fortunes being lost and won in a day, and the following anecdote is quoted to illustrate how one man cast aside an opportunity to become many times a millionaire.

Years ago a man named Saltzman owned an estate in Griqualand, and adjoining his property was an old worn down farm that had not been worked on account of its poor soil and the lack of necessary water. The owner of this farm met Herr Saltzman one day and offered to trade the farm for an old waistcoat he had seen him wearing.

As Saltzman did not wish to burden himself with a piece of worthless land he kindly refused the offer. A few years later big clear diamonds were found on this waste stretch, and now millions of dollars could not purchase it.

"SEA FRUIT" IS DELICIOUS

Many Little Shellfish of the Mediterranean of Which the French Make Good Use.

Fruits de mer ("sea fruit"), this is the comprehensive name by which the numerous little shellfish of the Mediterranean are known; the term, affectionate if you will, which the French use in speaking of these contributions of the sea which are at their best in Marseilles and all along the Riviera, over the border into sunny Italy.

Marseilles is the great fish market of southern France and Leghorn of northern Italy, while Naples of course is the center for southern Italy. Along the quays of all three cities an epicure on his rambles will find much of interest and many a new sensation for his palate.

Bouillabaisse, as you know, it was made famous in literature by Thackeray, was considered the piece de resistance of southern France and maitre-lotte de poisson a close second. But for my part the most luscious morsels of the fruits of the blue Mediterranean are the little shellfish which are sold from the booths along the quays or in the open air kitchens where amid odors of garlic and oil, a whiff of the salt air from the sea and of great masses of wet seaweed upon which the shellfish are temptingly arranged make the nostrils dilate even as the sight of the seductive wares tickle the palate and force one to stop and investigate.—Epicure.

Up-to-Date Street Beggars.
"Even your street beggars are up to date here in New York," said an observing out-of-town man as he tossed a nickel into the hat of a professional beggar wearing a badge "Victim of the Recent Fire." "I've never known it to fall," he continued, "that after a fire, an explosion or any other big accident there was a noticeable change in the appeals made by your street beggars. Another thing, note his shrewdness, as he doesn't specify any particular fire, but simply the recent fire. The desire to keep abreast of the times seems to be deep seated in all New Yorkers, and just after some great accident the street beggars are sure to make the most of the situation and make their appeal to the public along the latest lines."

An Address, He Thought.
"Even he brings home a 'ole boxful of crockery for the missus, an' writes out a label marked 'China' an' puts it on the box for safety, an' bust me jib boom if a bloomin' porter ain't gone and sent it off there!"—The Tattler.

CURIOUS TRAITS OF ANIMALS

Peculiar Habits of Flies, Hens, Mice, Snakes and Goldfish, Some of Them Unexplainable.

A fly on a window pane will crawl to the top, fly back to the bottom and crawl up again. This order is seldom reversed. Why, no one knows. It is on record that a fly crawled up a window pane thirty-two times, returning each time a-wing.

Hens scratch for food with the sun behind them, the reason being that the rays reflect on the minute particles. A blind hen will pick grain and not miss a kernel.

Cats seldom lie with their feet to the fire. Usually they lie on the left side. Dogs lie with their fore paws to the fire.

A mouse will ignore a food supply sufficient for a meal and run great risks to nibble at a wholesale supply, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. It will hide at the source of food supply and not depart therefrom until actually disturbed. It isn't true that a mouse runs to a hole at the first alarm.

Find a harmless little snake the length of a lead pencil and provide a box for it in the house, visit it daily, and at the end of three months it will crawl to you for food.

Goldfish usually swim around a globe to the right. They can be taught to take a fly out of the hand in six weeks' time. The presence of other fish in the globe is generally ignored by goldfish. Drop a piece of chip on the surface of the water and it will frighten a fish.

HE WAS A DANGEROUS RISK

In These Rushing Days the Pedestrian Has No Show at All With Insurance Company.

Here was a case where it seemed as if everything was settled. The insurance company's doctor had reported that the man seemed to be all right, and the man himself had certified that he was not engaged in any dangerous occupation.

"I lead a sedentary life," he told them. "I work in an office and we have no danger or excitement."

"How about sports?" the examiner asked. "Do you football? Baseball? Do you box? Do you belong to an athletic club?"

"No—none of that stuff. I guess I'm a safe risk."

"Do you scorch?"

"What do you mean?"

"Do you drive your car faster than the speed limit?"

"I have no car."

"What? How do you get about?"

"I walk."

"Risk refused. A scorcher is a dangerous risk, but a pedestrian has no chance at all. Buy a car, old chap. Sorry—good night!"

Picked Up Here and There.

"It's a shame the way they crowd these cars. The passengers should rise up and insist on getting a chance to sit down."

"You may send me up the complete work of Shakespeare, Goethe and Emerson—also something to read."

"I'd like to dance and I should dance, only the music puts me out and the girl gets in my way."

"Yes, her husband robbed her of every cent she had—and just think, she only married him because she was afraid of burglars!"

"Hello! Is this the butcher? Well, you may send me up a roast of beef, and remember, please, butcher, to have it rare. That's the only way my husband can eat it!"—Boston Transcript.

In the Present.
With the wise man it is always time.

A Good Platform

Homer H. Spriggs, States His Position



HOMER H. SPRIGGS

consisting with the safety of the funds.

Personally, I favor a salary for the office of County Treasurer.

I you are satisfied with the foregoing statement, as being fair to taxpayers at large, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

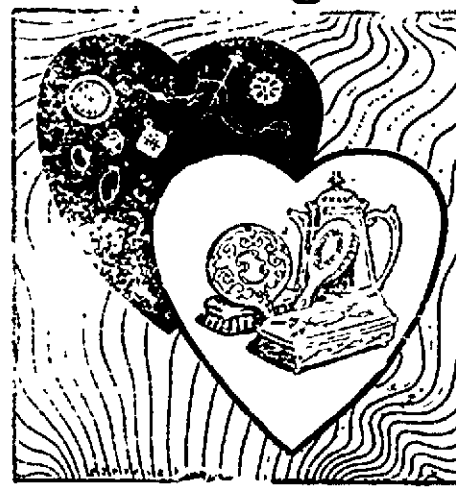
HOMER H. SPRIGGS
East Washington, Pa.

Makes His Position Clear Concerning the Handling of the County's Funds if Elected Treasurer.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY:

If nominated and elected to the office of County Treasurer, I will take charge of said office untangled by political or business promises, and will conduct the office on strict business principles. I will furnish my own bond and will obtain for the county the largest possible rate of interest on its moneys,

Big Reductions



We are selling Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass and China Ware, etc., at Big Reductions as we need the room for our Christmas Stock.

Come in and see.

We have something here to please everyone.

H. PORTER
Jeweler and Optician

634 Fallowfield Avenue. Charlevoix, Penn'a

For Prothonotary



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Subject to Republican Primaries, September 30.

Again We Say Subscribe for THIS PAPER.

Candidate for Register



JOHN D. BAUMGARNER

WASHINGTON

Subject to Republican Primary Rules. Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

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For County Treasurer



S. M. Downer

"The Man Who Led the Way"

Others may follow, but the taxpayers know that DOWNER is the man whose progressive platform has made certain a satisfactory administration of the County Treasurer's office.

Republican Primary Ballot:

S. M. Dower X

For County Treasurer



C. S. RITCHIE

North Franklin Township

Primaries September 30, 1911. According to Rules of the Republican Party.

A few reasons why! Charles S. Ritchie should be nominated and elected Treasurer of Washington County.

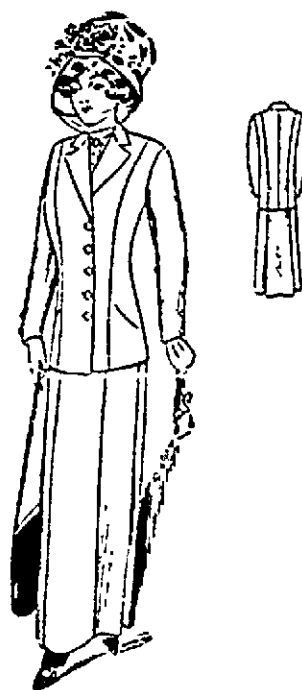
1st. He promises if elected to conduct the office in a strictly business like manner and to be governed according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania regulating the duties of County Treasurer.

2nd. He has thoroughly qualified himself as to ability and fitness by his work as Deputy Controller in producing and installing a system of bookkeeping in the County Controller's office, by which the taxpayers can learn every day all about the fiscal affairs of Washington County.

3rd. He is not a slated candidate but a candidate of the people and not a slate maker but a slate breaker. Vote for him.

A Real Treat in Seeing Our New Fall Suits

Yes! we mean it. A real treat to see the handsome suits now on display. No two alike, and is not that something to say? Take any of our novelty mixtures and handsomely trimmed suits and we've bought but one of a kind, and such kinds! We don't hesitate to say that we feel you have never looked at better suits at \$25.00 to \$35.00. They came from New York's best manufacturer direct. They have all the late style features—the new collars, the new length, the proper skirt; and every one has here and there some distinctive style feature that will appeal to you as pretty. Seeing is believing. Come, see these New Suits in such charming cloths. We invite you.



We give S & H Stamps--Ask for Them

Berryman's

Charleroi's Largest and Best Store

Important Announcement.

This is to inform our patrons and the public of Charleroi and vicinity that the Monessen Laundry company being no longer our agents, have no further right to solicit work in our name. They will misrepresent themselves in doing so. As our wagon will solicit, collect and deliver all work, it will be sent to us direct and will enable us to render more prompt and efficient service than ever before. Be sure that you send your work to FOOTER'S—America's Greatest Cleaners and Dyers. Wagon will be here every Thursday.

Very Truly Yours,
Footer's Dye Works.

Monessen Phone 252-J.

39-150

To Live 140 Years.

The natural term of man's life, arguing from the logic and evidence of comparative zoology, is 140 years—and even this is not the limit.

Life is a promissory note due one day after date, payable on demand, but by right living we can defer payment almost indefinitely.

Eminent scientists tell us that—

The life of the bones is 5,000 years.
The life of the lungs is 1,500 years.
The life of the skin is 900 years.
The life of the liver is 400 years.
The life of the kidneys is 300 years.
The life of the heart is 300 years.

If 300 years is the life of the heart, then one could not have the heart to live after that.

The Hindus, in the development of the physical man, claim for him not only longevity, but immunity from disease. They say to him: "He is determined not to fall sick, and he never does. He lives long, a hundred years is nothing to him; he is quite young and fresh when he is 150."

ORDINANCE.

Regulating the opening and making excavations in any of the paved streets, avenues or alleys of the Borough.

Be it enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.—That from and after the enactment of this ordinance, no person, persons, company or corporation shall be permitted to tear up, open or make excavation in any paved street, avenue or alley of the borough, or any part thereof, without first having obtained permission in writing from the Secretary of the Borough so to do.

Section 2.—That any person desiring to tear up, open or make excavation in any of the paved streets, avenues or alleys of the borough, shall present a petition in writing to the Secretary of Council wherein shall be set forth the character, purpose, location and extent of said proposed opening or excavation and the probable cost of said work; whereupon the Secretary of Council if he shall deem said work proper and necessary to be done, shall give to said petitioner permission in writing to tear up, open and make excavation in said street, avenue or alley as set forth in said petition, provided, however that said Secretary of Council shall not issue any permit until the applicant therefor shall have deposited with the Secretary of Council of said borough, a bond with sureties to be approved by the Secretary of Council in a sum sufficient in the opinion of the Secretary of Council to pay the cost and expense of making and repairing said opening or excavation, which bond is to be returned and cancelled when said opening or excavation is closed or repaired to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner.

Section 3.—That if any person, persons, company or corporation after having received from the Secretary of Council any written permission to tear up, open or make excavation, etc., as provided for in section 2 of this ordinance, does not repair or close the excavation in a manner satisfactory to the Street Commissioner of said borough, said bond as provided for in section two of this ordinance shall be declared forfeited, in a sum necessary to repair or close the excavation to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner and the money derived therefrom shall be paid by the Secretary of Council to the Treasurer of said borough to be credited to the general account of said borough.

Section 4.—That any person who shall tear up, open or make excavation in any of the paved streets or avenues of the borough without first having obtained permission so to do as provided in section two of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before the Chief Burgess or other magistrate be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor greater than twenty-five dollars at the discretion of the convicting magistrate and pay the costs of prosecution.

Section 5.—That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed so far as the same are affected by this ordinance.

Enacted into an ordinance this... day of 1911.

President of Council.

Attest:—

Secretary.

Barn Burned Sunday.

During the heavy electric storm of Sunday afternoon the barn of Floyd Bonnell in Fallowfield township was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The loss was about \$800 on which there was no insurance. Besides the loss of the building a wagon, buggy, cider mill and gas engine were also consumed. Mr. Bonnell operated a dairy, but the loss will not interfere with his business.

The Brighter Side.

It was a beautiful barometer. It glistened from its splendid wooden case with a spick-and-spanness that boasted of its newness. Its rich framework clearly advertised the large price that had been paid for it. Its owner was justly proud.

But it possessed one drawback—it wouldn't work. Ever since it had been purchased it had remained at "Set Fair" whatever the weather had happened to be. And the weather had happened to be particularly wet.

At last its owner grew weary of its external beauty, and exasperated over its internal stupidity. One day, when the rain was pouring extra hard, he tore the weather indicator from the wall, and took it out into the road.

"Now, then," he cried, shaking it angrily, "can't you see it's raining?" For a moment the needle hesitated. Then, as the raindrops began to dim the glass, it made up its mind and moved slowly round to "Very Dry."

LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Greenland of Pittsburgh were Sunday visitors at the home of William Pearson of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day are visiting relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Holt of Columbus, O., is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Potter of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNaughton and children spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. M. McNaughton.

Earl T. Richardson and wife have returned to their home at Ravenna, O., after a visit at the home of S. R. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Walton Sharpnack and daughter are spending the week with relatives at Rice's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Chalfant, daughter Alvera and son Chadds returned Sunday evening from Carmichaels where they visited relatives and attended the Carmichaels fair last week.

Jay Reeves returned Sunday from a four day's visit with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Vance at Carmichaels.

Frank Taylor visited friends in Brownsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Franks of Second street were over Sunday visitors with friends at Waltersburg.

Lloyd Wagner and Richard Carothers resumed their duties today in the medical department of the University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Showalter returned today to Huntington after a brief visit among friends in Charleroi.

Miss Mary Chester returned to Bethany, W. Va., where she is a student at the girls' college there.

Prof. Fred Oatman, who had charge of the dancing pavilion at Eldora Park during the season, has returned to his home at Sheridanville for a brief visit.

Burn Phillips was a Uniontown visitor Sunday.

Councilman T. P. Sloan of North Charleroi has returned from a few days spent in squirrel hunting in Ohio.

Mrs. F. W. Cunningham and mother, Mrs. Fleming had as visitors Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming of Connellsville.

Mrs. John Kuth and daughter, Mrs. Mark Wheeler were McKeesport visitors over Sunday with Mrs. Kuth's brother, John F. Becker.

DONATES \$2,500 TO MONESSEN LOCAL

Bartenders Convention Royally Entertained by Charleroi Local

Regretting that circumstances compelled them to meet on Sunday, but nevertheless rejoicing in the companionship of the jovial bunch of the home local, the convention of International League of the Bartenders of Western Pennsylvania were much pleased with their reception in Charleroi Sunday. In all 210 delegates were in attendance from Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio and other places.

The sessions were held at the home of Local 351, on the third floor of the Mail building. International Officials McGinley, Hackett, President Ed Flore and others made interesting addresses. The affiliations of the different crafts were discussed, and a donation of \$2,500 was made to Monessen Local No. 275, where a strike is in progress. The next convention was voted to be held at New Brighton in February.

An elegant six course banquet was served in the headquarters to the guests. The rooms were specially decorated for the occasion, and the Charleroi string band furnished music for the occasion. The committee of arrangements was composed of J. P. Ferry, chairman, R. Bryden, Fred Carl, W. M. Rickard, Tom Madigan, Anthony Murphy, James McShane and M. Bernardine. The visitors were much pleased with their reception in Charleroi.

Many Houses Vacant.

Since the closing of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass factory, as well as a failure of the Charleroi Coal Works to rebuild their tippie after it was burned, many houses are vacant in the lower end of town. The class of houses vacant are usually those occupied by foreigners.

CROWD ANNOYS SPEAKER IN DEBATE AT THE PARK

(Continued from page one.)

who had the best of the argument. Nothing was really proven, as a reiteration of evil conditions that exist has really no bearing on an undeveloped and untried proposition neither is it proof that present evils cannot be improved under existing conditions. Therefore the question from its different viewpoints must remain unsolved.

Wore Outer Clothing Only.

Centuries ago, as Sir Walter Scott says in "Ivanhoe," men wore one thickness of clothes, whether of wool, leather or velvet. The shirt was worn, but for a long time was worn only by the nobility and gentry. They followed the waistcoat, breeches and later on, trousers. The overcoat which succeeded the medieval cloak was rare until the seventeenth century.

What Fear Did.

A wealthy man in New York committed suicide when his doctor told him he had appendicitis. A post mortem revealed that he did not have it. His fear of evil was worse than the evil itself.—Prov. 1:33.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Six to 8 horse power generator. Must be cheap. Address M. G. Mail office. 45-tf

FOR RENT—4 rooms. W. S. Schempp, 618 McKean avenue. 49-43p

FOR RENT—Four room flat \$8. 4 room house \$8. 3 room house \$7. Apply to G. M. Mail office. 45-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms with small kitchen and water \$10 a month. Apply Italian priest, Seventh and Fallowfield. 45-tf

FOR SALE—Second hand safe. Apply Mail office. 43-tf

Star Theatre

TODAY

Colleen Bawn.
The School Ma'am of Snake.
Battle of Wills.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

DON'T BE A MULE

and balk at trying something new in Footwear.

If you never wore our Shoes, don't be stubborn about trying a pair—because you are only cutting off your nose to spite your face—you are missing comfort, style, quality and a great saving in your pocket book account. We can always fit the whole family with the best Shoes at the most popular prices.

J. J. Beerens,

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513-Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Can You Find It?

There is a space between lobster and Newburg and coffee served with greasy doughnuts where a fair amount of contentment may be found.

Colors of Butterflies.

The colors of butterflies are influenced by the temperature of the air in which they live

Stung.

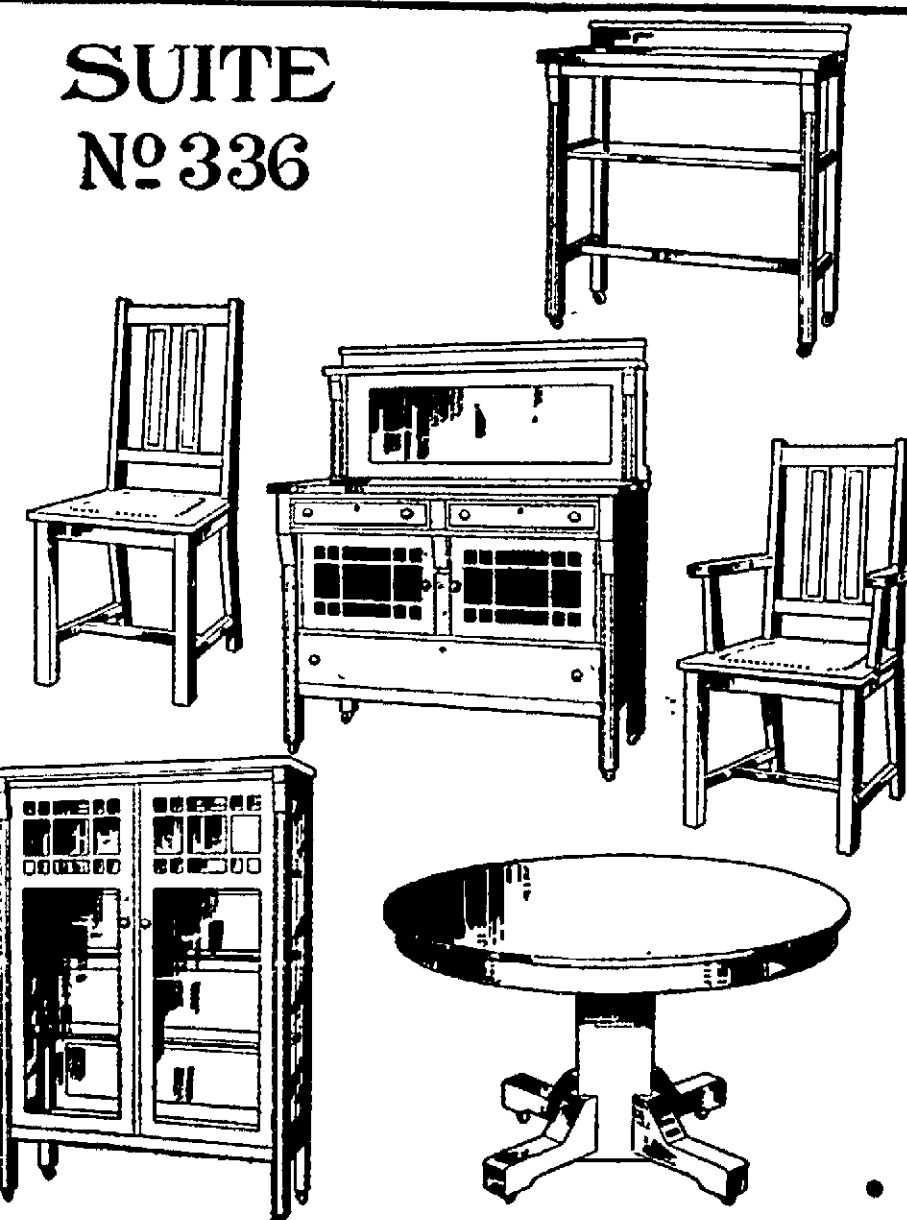
Signor Grassi, the Sicilian actor, was so carried away by the enthusiastic reception given to the performance of the third act of "Malla" at the London Hippodrome, that he caught the actor who had played the part of his sturdy rival in that tragic episode round the neck with his left arm, grabbed his hair with his right hand, and kissed him.—London Daily Mail.

This 9 Piece Early English Dining Room Suite

Consisting of large Buffet, China Closet, Round Table, one Arm Chair and five Small Chairs. The suit is made of solid oak and the chairs have genuine leather seats.

Special for a few days at **\$119**
SEWING TABLE TO ORDER

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No 336



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Why go to Pittsburg when you save 25 per cent HERE

TRY Our School Shoes

if you want satisfaction for your boys or girls. We have made Children's Footwear a specialty and for variety, durability and comfort we are one ahead of them all.

Just call and see.

Misses' Shoes in tan, patent and dull leather, button or blucher styles. Worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 our special..... **\$1.95**

Misses' Shoes in all leathers and styles Worth \$2.00 to \$2.25 our special..... **\$1.69**

Misses' Shoes in all leathers. Worth \$1.50 our special..... **98c**

Boys' Shoes in dull leather, patent or tan, the kind you want. Worth \$2.00, our special..... **\$1.48**

169 prs. of Boys' Shoes in all styles and sizes. Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 our special..... **98c**

All ladies' white canvas shoes **\$1.69**

It's Adolph of Coures

502 Fallowfield Avenue

CHARLEROI

PENN'A

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1911

One Cent

CONTRACT TO BE LET FOR TIPPLE AND OPENING

**Mining Operations to
Begin on Lilley Farm
Up River**

NEW COMPANY FORMED

**Local People at Helm With
Good Tract of 700 or
800 Acres**

Preliminary contracts, which are likely to be awarded within the next few days will mark the beginning of a new coal mining operation in the Monongahela valley. This new operation will be by the Lilley Coal company, an organization recently incorporated and granted a charter for carrying on a coal mining and shipping business. The operation will be on the Lilley farm on the Monongahela river between California and Brownsville, where the newly organized concern has between 700 and 800 acres of the best Pittsburgh coal on the river frontage.

This corporation, which is capitalized at \$200,000, has just been organized, and a charter was granted in record time—about 30 days from the time of application. The officers are: President, Thomas Lilley; vice president, I. B. Nixon, secretary and treasurer, John H. Moffitt; assistant secretary and treasurer, Thomas B. Elliott. The coal land, before the new company took it over, was the property of Thomas Lilley. This has been greatly coveted by all the big mining concerns of the valley and Mr. Lilley has refused numerous offers for its purchase, some of the offers exceeding the million dollar mark.

County Controller John H. Moffitt, secretary and treasurer of the new company, who was in town Saturday night on his way back to Washington from a trip into West Virginia concerning the company, said that probably within the next ten days the contracts for opening the slope and building the tipple would be let. He said work would be pushed with all possible speed, and that the company hoped to be able to begin operations within the next six months. The tipple is to be of steel, and constructed for both river and rail shipments. The capacity of the mine is to be a production of 3,000 tons daily.

Mr. Moffitt also said that houses would be built for workmen, and a mining village founded. This work he said would not likely be started until next summer, as the work of opening the mine and building the tipple will have to be done first. It is the intention to install a model mining plant with all the modern equipments and accessories.

The Lilley tract is one of the best coal properties along the river and flattering as have been some of the offers made for its purchase, it is the belief of the owners that by mining and shipping the coal by a local corporation, the highest degree of profit can be realized. A small company like the one organized, by local men interested in the project, and who will give it their personal attention, is in a position to mine coal more profitably than a big concern with mammoth holdings and a burden of interest and fixed charges. The new operation promises to be an important one in the industrial development of the valley.

Sues For Motor Boat

**Owner Proceeds Against
Constable Who Sold
It for Debt**

James B. White, of Roscoe, has filed a suit against D. F. Mathers, constable of North Charleroi and Mr. Smith of Roscoe, to recover \$1,500 damages. Mathers, as constable levied upon the household goods of White to secure payment of rent at his home in Roscoe. It is charged that Mathers in addition to seizing the household goods of White, went to Monongahela and took possession of a motor boat owned by White and sold it for \$34. In addition to this he sold the furniture of White, which it is claimed, more than met the demands of Smith. Now White wants his motor boat back, and has brought action against Mathers and Smith for damages. The case will come up at the November term of court.

TWO MEN DROWNED

**Skiff Caught in Waves
of Passing Towboat
Capsizes**

THIRD SWIMS ASHORE

Their boat caught and overturned by the waves from a passing towboat, Joe Staztawitch and Joe Zubish were drowned between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the Monongahela river between Shire Oaks and Coal Bluff. A third occupant of the boat whose name is unknown swam ashore and escaped.

The three men had started to cross the river in a row boat. When about half way across they steered their light craft into the wake of the towboat. In a moment the skiff overturned and the two men who were evidently unable to swim, went to the bottom.

The body of Staztawitch was recovered an hour after the accident occurred, being located by Carl Fuller. It was removed to the undertaking rooms of Scurfield and Hodgson at Monongahela and will later be taken to the home of a sister at Coal Center. Each of the dead men was aged about 30 years.

This is the second accident of the kind which has occurred at Monongahela within a week. Last week two foreigners were drowned while two others in the same boat escaped. That accident was caused by rocking of the boat by the men in it.

Death of Mrs. Sanders.

Mrs. Jennie Sanders, 40 years old, wife of John Sanders of 509 First street, died Sunday night at 9:25 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at the residence this evening at 7:30, Rev. F. L. Richards officiating. The body will be taken to McKeesport for burial tomorrow. Besides her husband the deceased is survived by 2 sons, William and Carl.

LAI D AWAY TO SUFFER PROMISCUITY OF DUST

**Body of Anguished Soul Who Passed the Mystic
Portal by Suicide, Buried in Presence of
Comparative Strangers**

With only one sincere mourner—no peace this side of the mystic portal—the grief stricken sister—all that was mortal of Fannie Dohmoh, the girl who committed suicide in Pittsburgh, Thursday of last week by drinking carbolic acid, was committed to a grave Sunday afternoon in Calvary cemetery. The brief funeral service was held at the mortuary of M. T. Crowley on McKean avenue, and was attended by a large crowd, many perhaps attracted more by curiosity than by sympathy for the frail sister whose anguished soul could find

no peace this side of the mystic portal. In the presence of strangers largely finite alone knows, could no longer bear up under the heavy load. She was laid away "to suffer the promiscuity of dust" and await the final judgment which human instinct knows to be founded upon the divine attributes of justice and mercy.

WASHINGTON FAIR OPENS TUESDAY

**Good Racing Program and
Several Interesting Prac-
tical Addresses**

Washington county will have a fair this year at the county seat on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, September 26, 27, 28 and 29. Prominent business men of Washington and Pittsburgh have formed the Washington Fair Association and have expended over \$20,000 constructing one of the best half mile tracks in the state at Arden. Stabling for over 100 race horses will be provided in modern buildings. Purses amounting to \$4,000 will be offered during the three days races and \$2,500 additional will be given as premiums for winners in the fair proper.

Fifty classes of entries have been arranged with liberal premiums and it is the expectation that people from all parts of Washington and the western part of Allegheny county will not only attend but compete. Cars will be operated on the Washington line direct to the fair ground every half hour from early morn until late at night.

The fair will open Tuesday. On Wednesday the judging will take place and in the morning, E. M. Bigelow, chief engineer of the State Highway Department, will speak on "Good Roads." The races will begin at 1 p. m. On Thursday Attorney R. W. Irwin of Washington, will speak on "Farm Life at Its Best." On Friday, T. D. Herman, of the National Stockman & Farmer, will speak on "The Mission of the Country Fair." This will be followed by a parade of all winning horses and other animals. The races begin at 1 o'clock each day.

STORK FAR AHEAD OF GRIM REAPER

**Births Greatly Exceed Deaths in
the Vicinity of
Charleroi**

The stork was many laps ahead in Dr. Edwin McKay's report of vital statistics as registrar for the State department for Charleroi, Twilight and Fallowfield township for August. In the three districts the report showed a total of 43 births against 8 deaths for the month. These were divided as follows:

Births—Charleroi, 37; Twilight, 1; Fallowfield, 5.
Deaths—Charleroi, 6; Twilight, 1; Fallowfield, 1.

Barring a few cases of infectious diseases and of typhoid fever, which seem to be sporadic, the health of the community is rather above the average for this season of the year.

NOTICE.

On Saturday, September 30, the laundry of William Yee and Frank Fong on Sixth street will be sold to Yee Wah. Any person owing money to the above firm or any person having bills against them are requested to call and settle before the above date. All accounts must be closed by the 30th as after that time I will not be responsible for same. Yee Wah. 50-52

SEVERAL HURT IN CAR CRASH

**Washington Coach Bumps
Into Charleroi Car Near
Castle Shannon**

A Washington car on the Pittsburgh and Charleroi street car line collided with a Charleroi car, rear end, near Castle Shannon Saturday night between 11 and 12 o'clock. Several people were cut and bruised by flying glass and being thrown against the sides of the car and on the seats in front, but no one was seriously injured.

The car left Pittsburgh shortly before midnight Saturday night filled to its capacity. It was following the Charleroi car. A short distance from Castle Shannon the Charleroi car stopped without warning and sent back no flagman and the Washington car crashed into it with terrific force.

The injured were cared for at the time but the car was run to Castle Shannon where two physicians were summoned and the wounds were dressed. Several stitches were used in closing the wounds on several of the passengers. The car was late arriving at Washington owing to the collision.

PASTOR PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. V. G. Hostetter, who resigned as pastor of the First Christian church some time ago, preached his farewell sermon yesterday and this morning departed for Bays, Ohio, where he has accepted another charge. Mr. Hostetter had preceded him some time ago. Rev. Hostetter, who succeeded Rev. Bobbitt, was well liked in Charleroi, and the departure of himself and estimable wife is regretted by a wide circle of friends, who wish him success in his new field.

Council Meets Tonight.

An adjourned meeting of the borough council will be held tonight when the lighting contract will likely come up for consideration. Some grade ordinances, including Lincoln avenue, may also be taken up.

The Police Dragnet.

Four or five drunks were rounded up by the Chief Albright and his men Saturday night and Sunday. One case was that of a young fellow trying to hold some foreigners up for some money for a drink, and another to hold some foreigners up for enticing small girls.

Oatmans Dancing School.

Will open in the Bank of Charleroi Hall, on Friday night, September 29. Class for beginners at 7:30. Social dance at 8:45. Orchestra. 50-54

Notice.

To the Republican Voters of Charleroi. This is to notify you, that I will not be a candidate for the office of justice of the peace at the coming election, as my business will not permit me to give it the proper attention. Thanking my friends for their kindness.

I am Very Truly,
Frank Fagula.

CROWD ANNOYS SPEAKER IN DEBATE AT THE PARK

**Voters Will
Be Busy**

**Each Elector Must Make 31
Crosses to Mark Pri-
mary Ballot**

From sample ballots received in town it is learned that voters will have to do some marking at the primary. A copy of the Republican ballot for the First precinct in Charleroi contains about 70 names, including the county ticket, 31 of which the elector is privileged to vote for. On the local ticket there are seven school directors to be elected, four councilmen and two justices of the peace. In addition are all the other borough officers and the precinct officers, so that an elector to vote the whole ticket will have to make 31 crosses, which he will have to pick out of the 70 names on the ballot. The other party tickets contain about the same number to be voted for if all the offices are filled.

BULLETS IN THE AIR

**Foreigners Shoot, and
Missiles Hit Two
Other Citizens**

SIX ARE ARRESTED

In a peculiar and as yet not fully explained affair about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon Oge McCallister and David Ramsey were shot by weapons in the hands of foreigners at Monongahela. McCallister is seriously wounded. The shooting occurred at the corner of Main and First streets.

From what can be learned of the trouble McCallister was standing on the street when six or eight foreigners approached and engaged him in conversation. A dispute of some sort arose and soon afterwards McCallister walked away from the group going to the home of Ramsey nearby. He knocked and Ramsey was in the act of opening the door when two shots were fired. One bullet struck McCallister in the left side of the neck passing on and lodging in his back. The other bullet passed through Ramsey's left hand.

McCallister was hurried to his home where he was attended by Dr. Underwood. It is thought the injured man will recover. Six foreigners have been arrested.

New Teacher Arrives.

Paul T. Landis, the new High School teacher elected by the board at the last school meeting arrived and reported for duty this morning. The other teacher will likely be elected at a meeting of the board tomorrow night.

Charleroi Defeats Monessen.

The Charleroi Independents defeated the Monessen Page Mill team at the Charleroi park Saturday by a score of 4 to 0.

**Male Debator Badly
Handicapped by
Interruptions**

WOMAN GOOD SPEAKER

**Both Sides Score Points and
Friends of Each Are
Satisfied**

Although disturbed and interrupted by a bunch of hoodlums who annoyed the male speaker, but did not have the nerve to carry out similar tactics when the woman was speaking, the debate between Miss Gertrude Hunt, a woman socialist orator of Chicago, and Hon. Edward Callaghan of Charleroi at Eldora Park Sunday, was an interesting event. It was attended by a large crowd, composed mostly of Socialists from Monessen, as well as other places and friends of the other speaker. The subject was "Resolved That Socialism is the Only Solution for the Prevention of Crime."

Owing to a delay in reaching the Park Miss Hunt did not deliver her lecture, "The Battle for Bread is the Issue," as expected. While awaiting the arrival of the debaters, Organizer Young of Smithton, made a brief talk in which he scored the Socialists of Donora who are alleged to have gotten off their ticket for fear of losing their jobs.

According to agreement Miss Hunt spoke first for half an hour. This was followed by Mr. Callaghan, who presented his side of the argument. Afterward Miss Hunt spoke again for 15 minutes to rebut whatever arguments Mr. Callaghan might introduce not covered by her opening address. Each speaker made some telling arguments, and the friends of each were well satisfied with the showing of their champion. Mr. Callaghan was at a disadvantage, owing to the hoodlums in the crowd who interrupted him and hooted and jeered at times. He persisted in speaking although the interruptions handicapped him greatly.

The argument for Socialism was largely based upon the hypothesis of a halcyon period when coercive co-operation prevails—when the State takes over all productive facilities and every person is insured a job and a living, but as this remarkable evolution has not yet taken place, the speaker could only assert what would happen if this millennium were reached—how peace and plenty would reign and idleness, vice and crime would disappear. Miss Hunt pictured most graphically the economic and social evils that prevail, all due, she claimed, to the present capitalistic methods of controlling industry. She said that vice and crime went hand in hand with poverty and that the latter was the chief cause of prostitution among women.

Mr. Callaghan denied that poverty was conducive to vice and crime. On the contrary he argued that wealth and luxury was an equal factor in the production of vice and crime, and cited Ireland as an example. This country, he said, was the poorest in wealth among all civilized nations, but it had the purest women of any country in the world. In view of the conflicting opinions it would be a hard matter to judge.

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Sept. 25 in American History.

1775—Ethian Allen, leader of the famous
'Green Mountain boys,' captured by the British.

1832—John Pope, an American general,
who fought in Mexican and civil
wars, died in Sandusky, O.; born
1822.

1900—Opening of the Hudson-Fulton
celebration in New York city.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:49, rises 5:47; moon sets
12:1 p. m. 7 p. m., planet Mercury
at perihelion, nearest the sun, visible
in the east at dawn, as also Venus
10:57 p. m., moon in conjunction with
Jupiter, passing 21-4 degrees south
thereof, moving from west to east.

NO REFLECTION.

The refusal of the Canadian voters
to approve the reciprocity pact with
the United States will not, of course,
be satisfactory to President Taft and
his administration. The result was
disappointing only to the President
personally. It is certain to disclose
practical strength for which the
President had not sought. The Demo-
crats and insurgent Republicans had
shouted themselves hoarse in demand-
ing a reduction of tariff duties. Pres-
ident Taft accepted their demand as
being genuine and proposed to give
the country a real experiment in free
trade with a neighbor. In so doing
he went farther than any Democrat
had gone. He went farther than any
insurgent Republican was willing to
go and he completely disarmed both
the Democrats and the insurgents by
his manifestations of courage.

As far as he was able to get. Pres-
ident Taft was sustained by a major-
ity in both the Republican and Demo-
cratic parties. He simply advanced
the policies which both parties ap-
proved and now that Canada has re-
fused to go along on the pact Mr.
Taft has left his own party, the in-
surgents and the Democrats without
a cause of quarrel with his position.
Under the circumstances the fellows
who are fighting President Taft and
his administration are likely to have
trouble in finding an issue upon which
to base their fight. In an interview
in Philadelphia on Saturday Senator
Boies Penrose declared that Mr.
Taft was now invincible. His re-
nomination and re-election seem as-
sured.

SOWING AND REAPING.

In the struggle for the county nom-
inations to be fought out at the pri-
mary election Saturday, it is well for
all good citizens to remember that the
municipal election is of equal if not
greater importance to the people of
Charleroi. The county affairs are im-
portant, but they are overshadowed
peculiarly by the local affairs. By
way of comparison it is well to re-
member that the county tax levy is
three and one-half mills, while the

combined borough and school levy is
twenty-five mills. That is how every
citizen is pecuniarily interested.

The councilmen and school directors
are the business managers of the af-
fairs of the borough and school board.
They are the ones who decide how
much tax the property owners shall
pay, and in a measure what it is to
be expended for. No one assumes that
any voter who seeks these offices is
dishonest or inspired by ulterior
motives, but all can readily see how
good horse sense and business judg-
ment will save money for the people.
No individual can get any special
privilege or favor without the test of
the taxpayers having to pay for it.
Therefore a councilman or a school
director cannot be a good fellow ex-
cept at the expense of the rest of his
neighbors.

This is not all. There is a moral
responsibility that is as great and far-
reaching as the pecuniary feature.
We want a council that will give us
the best possible school board, a
school board that will select teachers
of the highest capability, and govern
and equip our schools so that they
will develop our children into good
and useful citizens. To do this re-
quires disinterested patriotism, moral
stamina and the best possible type
of Christian citizenship. These are
the qualifications necessary for those
we will select to manage the affairs
of our borough and our schools. We
now live in the election, and the
harvest will be the result of our own
actions.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

One of the amenities of human na-
ture is that the man who will put up
a big "holler" over the accommoda-
tions of a four-dollar a day hotel will
sit on the bleachers all afternoon in
the burning sun to see a baseball
game.

It may be information to the per-
son who orders a news item concern-
ing something in which they are in-
terested to be placed on the first page
with a display head to know that
such establishments pay an expert a
good salary to use their judgment in
performing that service.

From the talk of some men who
travel about the country for the os-
tententious person of selling goods one
would infer that they are epicures in-
stead of salesmen.

Those who decry the moving pic-
ture shows should remember that the
films show bad people how to be good
as well as good people to be bad.

One of the conveniences of modern
life is that one can do good by proxy
as well as in person. Writing a check
is usually more potent than a per-
sonal visitation, with only a word of
sympathy and an exhortation to trust
in providence.

Some people are cleaner than oth-
ers because they're younger.

If the sea is salt is the bay rum?

What may be termed diplomacy in
polite circles is called a d—hell
lower down.

Nothing is more shattering to a
man's dignity than to have some cub
of a boy address him on the street,
with, "Hey, fellow, what time is it?"

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Ignorance may be of two kinds—
inevitable and blissful," remarked a
well known young man of the com-
munity recently, "and the distinction
is largely a matter of opinion. I had
a little experience in this the other
day, when on a business trip to Union-
town I called to see an old time school
friend who had lately come to that
town to engage in business. We had
always been warm friends and as we
had not met for a number of years,
we were naturally very glad to see
one another. My friend was board-
ing at one of the hotels, and insisted
on being host during my brief stay.
Taking me to his room while he dressed
for dinner, he opened a cabinet and
produced a bottle, which to his char-
grin proved to be empty.

"I thought there was some left,"
he said regretfully, and sniffing the
bottle he handed it to me to do like-
wise, remarking that it was some of
the prime stuff he ever tasted, and
that he was sorry he had none left
for me. He dwelt so long on the de-
lectability of the vanished contents
that I finally told him I never drank
anything, in fact had never tasted
whiskey in my life and couldn't tell

the smell whether it was good, bad
or indifferent.

"Good Lord!" he ejaculated. "I'd
hate to be so blamed ignorant."

"This personal campaigning by can-
didates for the nomination for county
office reminds me of an incident that
occurred up in one of the northern
counties where I used to live," remark-
ed an old timer in the political game
the other evening. "A wealthy lumber
man named Ben Sykes took a notion
he would like to be sheriff of the county,
and accordingly announced his candi-
dacy, and started in on a canvass.
He was a slow spoken man, who al-
ways drawled his words and syllables
out with a pause between each one, a
characteristic that marked him as the
object of much good natured raillery.
Approaching a voter he would say:

"I—am—not seek—ing—e—no—u—
ments. It—is—the—hon—or—of—the
off—ice—that—I—am—af—ter."

"This was about all that he would
get an opportunity to say to a single
voter, and of course as he could not
talk to very many at that rate, he
was overwhelmed defeat for the
nomination. One of the opposi-
tion told of his campaign is that he ap-
proached a farm house where a vi-
cious looking dog ran growling and
snapping at him. The woman of the
house, who knew the candidate came
to the door and exclaimed:

"Look out Mr. Sykes, that dog is
likely to bite you!"

"He—is—bit—ing—me—now," was
the long drawn out reply."

MISS DOROTHY IS "COMMON"

Her Friendliness Was the Kind That
Made People Feel at Home
With Her.

When people asked Mrs. Hobart,
which of the two Lombards she liked
the better, she was always prompt to
reply "I like em both first-rate, but
Miss Dorothy's my favorite, because
she's so common. Miss Mary is dif-
ferent."

"Common?" echoed the summer
boarder to whom Mrs. Hobart first
made this statement. "What do you
mean?"

"Why I mean common," repeated
Mrs. Hobart with firmness, "like folks
What else does common mean, I'd be
glad to know? One day they came to
see me together and I hadn't more'n
sat down with em before I heard
something on the stove sizzling the
way they do when they've got all out
to the top and are just about ready to
surge over. I said, Excuse me a min-
ute, and ran for I don't let things
boil over on my stove, not if 'twas
kings and queens in the sitting room.

"When I came back they sat here,
looking pretty as roses, both of 'em.
And Miss Mary said in that sweet
voice of hers gazing out over the ben-
yard, What a pleasant view you have,
Mrs. Hobart?"

"Now that was real society tact, I
s'pose, for the window she'd chosen
don't command any view beyond the
hen yard but the barn. But Miss
Dorothy bless her little heart, looked
right at me with her eyes all twinkly,
and she said 'O, I hope it didn't boil
over, Mrs. Hobart, and I felt at home
with her right off.—Youth's Compan-
ion."

HE WROTE THE GREAT PLAY

Friends Praised It, Famous Manager
Took It to Read—and Then
He Woke Up.

"My friends had always insisted
that I could write a great play," said
Jordan, "if I would only set my hand
to the task. Well, to be frank, I had
long cherished the idea myself that
I possessed the ability to do some-
thing worth while in the way of pro-
viding material for the stage. Like
so many of my fellow laborers in the
journalistic field, however, I found it
exceedingly difficult to secure the
time which was necessary for the pro-
duction of a drama. The best I could
do was to steal an hour now and then
to devote to the great work. This I
did faithfully and zealously, and, after
two years of study and earnest en-
deavor my play began to near com-
pletion."

"My friends were enthusiastic. I
had been fortunate enough to hit upon
an entirely new plot, and, if I may
say so, I had handled it admirably.
Each of the four acts was filled with
thrilling situations; the comedy was
subtle and insinuating; the pathos
was genuine and the interest was
splendidly sustained. Having admin-
istered the finishing touches, I took
my play to a great producing man-
ager. He had an office in a large
building on Broadway.

"With my play done up in a neat
package I entered the anteroom,
where a young man greeted me re-
spectfully and admitted that the great
manager was not out of the city.
In fact, the young man consented to
take my card into his employer. I
had waited only a minute or two
when the young man returned and
graciously conducted me to the man-
ager, who cordially shook hands with
me and said that he would be glad
to personally read my play and con-
sider it strictly on its merits."

"Yes, What then?"
"Well, just at that moment some-
thing fell somewhere, making a loud,
clattering noise, so I crawled out of
bed and put on my clothes."—Chicago
Record-Herald.

GREENE WAS A LUCKY MAN

His Lost Five Dollar Bill Found in
Two Places, and His Conscience
Elastic.

"If anybody but Greene had told me
this I wouldn't have believed it, and
wouldn't have believed him if it had
happened to anybody but Greene,"
said the man. "The other day Green
lost five dollars. When he got home
he began to figure out where he might
have lost it. There was a chance every-
time he took out his pocketbook. He
had had his pocketbook in his hand,
he remembered, when he left the drug
store at One Hundred and Fourth
street, and again when he left the flor-
ist's at One Hundred and First street.

"In order to expedite the search
Greene telephoned the news of his
loss to the druggist. The druggist was
very accommodating. He promised to
put the whole drug store force on the
job and to telephone back the result
as soon as the premises had been
thoroughly searched.

"While waiting for a message from
the druggist Greene telephoned to the
florist, and received similar assur-
ances of co-operation. In about five
minutes the druggist called up. The
five dollars had been found lying un-
der the foot of a chair, under the
pavement and would be handed over
to Greene.

"Greene jumped into his coat and
grabbed his hat, but before he got to
the door the florist telephoned that
the five dollars had been found in the
ash can just outside his door, and
would be held against all comers until
Greene called for it. Greene's con-
science was of the India rubber variety,
so he had no compunctions about col-
lecting the five dollars from both drug-
gist and florist. I'll bet that wouldn't
happen to anybody else on earth but
Greene."

DOWN TO A BUSINESS BASIS

Proud Old Banker Suddenly Decides
He Is Interested in the Young
Man's Career.

"Hbm!" exclaimed the proud old
banker as he turned and looked over
his glasses at the young man who
had been admitted to the inner sanc-
tuary. "I suppose you have come to
ask me for permission to marry my
daughter? Well, you can't have her
I've thought the matter over and I
am convinced that you are not the
kind of chap I'd want for a son-in-
law. You're a natural born politician
and I have no use for politicians.
You're always running for something.
A man who is always doing that can't
devote proper attention to his fam-
ily. I've spoken plainly to you, sir,
because I wish you to understand my
position in this matter. I don't wish
to argue with you about it. You may
consider it settled."

"Thank you for your frankness in
pointing out my faults as a family
man, but I did not come primarily
to ask you for your daughter, al-
though I had an idea that we might
discuss that matter later. What I
wished to say this morning was that
I have just been elected treasurer of
the biggest and richest club in this
city, and that I thought of keeping
the funds in your bank. But per-
haps—"

"Say, my boy, have you an engage-
ment for luncheon? Come, you must
go with me. I have wanted for some
time to have a good, long, quiet talk
with you. I'm interested in your
career, and I think we both are in-
terested in—some one else. Will
you do me the honor?"

"Thank you. I have another en-
gagement, but I'll break it."

Rapid Increase of Life.

As illustrating the enormous pow-
ers of reproductive increase in the
vegetable world, the case of a com-
mon weed, the Sisymbrium Sophia,
may be cited. This weed produces
three-quarters of a million seeds, and
these, if they all grew and multiplied,
would in three years cover the whole
land surface of the globe. Darwin
calculated that the slowest breeding
of all animals, the elephant, would
in 750 years, from a single pair, pro-
duce 19,000,000 individuals. Rabbits
would, from a single pair, produce
1,000,000 individuals in four or five
years.

More Fitting.

Rev. W. C. Hollers—Mistah Johnsing,
what 'ol you call dat son of John's
Israh' Walton, when he was baptized
Georg Washington?

Air Johnson—Because, sah dat na-
cal's reputashun fob verac'ty made dat
change imper'tive.

Counted Ants for Two Years.

A marvel of scientific research, says
our Berlin correspondent, has been
accomplished by Professor Young,
who has been investigating the in-
terior condition of anthills. By dint
of patient observation Professor
Young discovered that an anthill two
feet in height was inhabited by 93,780
ants. Other anthills of almost the
same size were found to contain 67-
500, 53,000 and 48,000 ants respective-
ly. These observations and the count-
ing of the tiny insects occupied two
years.—London Evening Standard.

Praise for the Dog.

While dogs are not as intelligent as
their next friends insist, perhaps, it
must be admitted that most of them
are smart enough to get out of work.

They Couldn't Help It.

A cross-eyed man in a street car
turned around and bowed to a friend
coming in, and almost every man in
the car bowed to him.

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publican in politics but he has always
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tics above party.

His record and his life are a guarantee
to the people that if nominated and elect-
ed to the office of High Sheriff of Wash-
ington county, that this office will be im-
partially administered. That it will not
be used to build up any political machine
or any factional interests. The office
will be administered for the people.

If you want a man who will do this
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James W. Murdock For Sheriff

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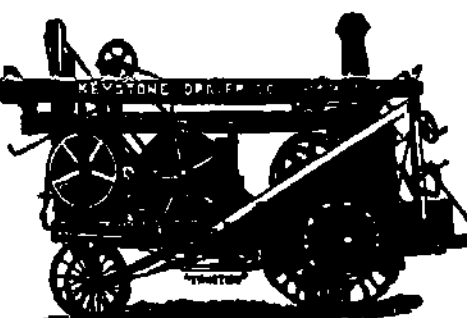
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For Register

His election means
a business administra-
tion of the office.

He stands upon
his past record as a
Republican and upon
his ability to fulfill the
duties of the position.

He should be your
choice at the Republi-
can Primaries Satur-
day, Sept. 30.



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For District Attorney

Ralph M. Allison

A vote for him is a vote for a square deal.

A vote for him is a vote to maintain the independence of the Republican Party of Washington County.

(For District Attorney---Vote for One)

Ralph M. Allison X

To the Voters of Washington County

I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of District Attorney on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held on Saturday, September 30th, 1911.

During my present term you have had an opportunity to observe the manner in which the office has been conducted. If the administration of the office during that period has met with your approval, then I respectfully ask for your support at the coming primaries.

If re-nominated and re-elected I promise that the policy of the office will be the same in the future as it has been in the past, and that its administration will not be influenced by questions of politics or of political expediency.

C. L. V. Acheson

I AM NOT ON THE "SLATE"
WILL YOU HELP ME TO BREAK IT?

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF BOROUGH OFFICIALS

For Justice of the Peace

E. E. RICE

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For Justice of the Peace.

Joseph A. Wheeler

Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Saturday Sept. 30, 1911.

For Justice of the Peace.

L. P. Flickinger

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Justice of the Peace.

Andrew N. Jenkins

Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council

Four Years.

John G. Albright

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council.

Two Years.

Frank Riva

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council

Four Years.

John K. Rickey

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For Council

Four Years

D. R. Duvall

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council

Two Years.

John B. Campbell

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Constable

John Higgins

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday Sept. 30, 1911.

White Man's Burden.

As a general thing we are quite sorry for the man who has to work for a living and maintain a set of neat little side-whiskers at the same time.

For Celebration of the Fourth.

In the interest of a "sane" Fourth of July a Chicagoan has invented an instrument to produce noise by bursting paper between the mouth of a rubber bulb and a perforated handle.

Danger in Cosmetic.

Zinc oxide, a favorite constituent of face powders and "bloom of beauty" is noted as a frequent cause for facial paralysis. A silver coin drawn across the cheek of women who use these chemical face powders will produce a deep, dark line, due to the reaction between the silver in the coin and the zinc oxide contained in the face powder.

Hurt by War Relics.

While in Chattanooga a few weeks ago a local man noticed an old colored man who carried his right arm in a sling.

"What is the matter, uncle?" he asked. "Is your arm broken?" "No, sah," grinned the old man. "It's jest gun sore."

"Been hunting?" "No, sah. Ah been shootin' trees." "Oh, I see; target practice."

"No sah." "Then you'll have to elucidate."

"Well, sah, it's like dis," the old man explained. "We goes out into de woods an' shoots bullets into de trees. After a while de trees grows around de bullets a little, then we cuts dem down to sell to people fum de norf as relies ob de battle ob Lookout mountain."

Don't Let Old Age Come.

Let us have a movement against mental surrender to old age at any time. Such a movement would make for sane moderation in all things, a cheerful spirit, appreciation of the joy and delight of living. Such a movement would dwell on the marvels and beauties of nature and the great possibilities of good in the lowest of men.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

A. W. CLEMENS

Buffalo Township
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

For County Commissioner,

TOM MITCHEL

Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.

For County Commissioner,

Wm. Hazen

Hopewell Township
Subject to Democratic-Keystone Party Rules.

FOR SHERIFF

R. G. LUTTON

of Washington
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR SHERIFF

T. J. UNDERWOOD

CALIFORNIA, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

BOYD PARSHALL

WASHINGTON, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

FRANK B. WICKERHAM

MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER

Loren F. Hopkins

CENTERVILLE, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

HOMER H. SPRIGGS

EAST WASHINGTON
Formerly of West Bethlehem Township
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries September 30, 1911
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

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Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue. Charleroi

Bell Phone 63-R Charleroi 123-J

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206 Fourth St. Charleroi, Pa.

Read The Mail

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

J. H. BOWERS

Charleroi, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911
From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. S. Ritchie

NORTH FRANKLIN
According to Rules of Republican Party
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR PROTHONOTARY

JOE W. MARTIN

OF CALIFORNIA.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic-Keystone voters at the Primary election, Saturday, September 30.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Ralph M. Allison

Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney

C. L. V. Acheson

Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR

R. W. Wolfe, M. D.

Taylorstown, Pa.
Subject to rules of Republican party.

For Director of Poor

H. D. Browneller

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ADDRESS—West Brownsville
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
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For Director of Poor

Samuel A. McCalmont

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J. S. WALTZ

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Your Support Respectfully Solicited.

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Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
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Leaving a Piano Open.

It is best to close the piano as soon as you have finished playing, both on account of the dust and the variations of the atmosphere. The keyboard should be kept scrupulously clean. Alcohol or diluted ammonia may be used for this purpose with advantage.

A Wide-Awake Constable.
 "Ye say ye ain't been speedin', eh?" said Silas as he stopped the car.
 "Nary a speed," said the chauffeur, trying to be amiable.
 "When did ye leave Quinceville?" demanded Silas, suspiciously.
 "Five o'clock this morning," said the chauffeur, with a wink at his companion.
 "Five this mornin', eh?" said the constable, catching the wink. "Taken ye six hours to come four miles. Well, I guess I'll run ye in, anyhow, only I'll change the complaint from overspeedin' to obstructin' the highway."—Harper's Weekly.

Bismarck and Coffee.
 Among the coffee drinkers a high place must be given to Bismarck, says the London Chronicle. He liked coffee unadulterated. While with the Prussian army in France he one day entered a country inn and asked the host if he had any chicory in the house. He had, Bismarck said. "Well, bring it to me, all you have." The man obeyed and handed Bismarck a canister full of chicory. "Are you sure this is all you have demanded the chancellor, "Yes, my lord, every grain." "Then," said Bismarck, keeping the canister by him, "go now and make me a pot of coffee."

Surely Queen of All Hens.
 A certain industrious hen, interested in the welfare of Petaluma, Cal., has gone so far in her efforts to spread the renown of the city of eggs and broilers that she recently placed four yolks in one shell. Her zeal was discovered by a firm of egg merchants, Whitcomb & Baker. The egg was slightly larger than normal. It looked like a regular egg until a candle gave an X-ray view of four small yolks. A hunt is still being made to locate the hen. In the same shipment were a number of other eggs containing two yolks, but the egg with the four yolks is said to break all records.

A Polite Acknowledgment.
 After a "command" performance in Queen Victoria's time it was the custom for her majesty's secretary to send a letter of thanks to the responsible manager. Sir Henry Ponsonby, upon whom this duty devolved, was the soul of politeness and, not wishing to make any invidious distinction, drew up one form of letter. On the whole this plan worked well, but on one occasion the proprietor of a troupe of performing gnomes, which had entertained the royal children at a Windsor garden party, received the following communication from Sir Henry: "Sir—I am instructed by the queen to thank you for your visit of yesterday, and to express the hope that the ladies and gentlemen of your company arrived safely in London and in good health!"

Wasted Effort.
 "I want you to subscribe something to the fund we are raising for the purpose of giving Senator Bunk a grand reception when he comes from Washington. How much shall we put you down for?"
 "Nothing!"
 "Nothing? Why, you must admit that Senator Bunk has made a great record in congress. He has succeeded in making himself one of the leaders of the most dignified deliberative body on earth."
 "Yes, but he's got all the offices at his disposal filled, so what's the use?"
 —Chicago Record-Herald.

A Musical Prodigy.
 In 1841 arrived in London a Russian boy, called Antoine Rubinstein, not twelve years old, whose performances on the piano had excited wonder and delight among the musical amateurs. He was equally skilled in the ancient as well as modern style of playing and gave with wonderful effect the most difficult passages of Bach or Thalberg. All this, too, was done with the utmost apparent ease, and in the most difficult passages he frequently indulged himself in grotesque imitations of the peculiar trickeries of the composer upon whose music he was engaged.—The Russian Boy.

Desire and Endeavor.
 What does the hungry man want? Money? Not at all. Fame? No. Good clothes? Not a bit. He wants food. What does the thirsty man want? Reputation? Bonds and stocks? No! He wants water. When we are dead in earnest and want the bread of heaven and water of life, we shall not stop till we get them.—Ram's Horn.

Portrait Ring Is Novelty.
 One of the novelties of the season is the portrait ring. To all appearance the circlet is an ordinary signet ring, with the head massively set. At one side, however, is a spring, which, when pressed, causes the top of the seal to leap back, the signet in reality forming a miniature box. A tiny portrait on copper in colors or monochrome is then disclosed to view.

Olive Love.
 Every year I live I am more convinced that the waste of life lies in the love we have not given, the powers we have not used, the selfish prudence which will risk nothing, and which, shirking pain, misses happiness as well. No one ever yet was the poorer in the long run for having once in a lifetime "let out all the length of the reins" of the better nature.—Mary Cholmondeley.

Only Playthings.
 Glory, ambition, armies, fleets, thrones, crowns, playthings of grove children.—Victor Hugo.

The Puzzle of the Press.
 There used to be an aged elevator man who operated one of the lifts in the house wing of the capitol. Most of his passengers were either representatives or newspaper correspondents. The old man got to know all of the correspondents very well and always had a cheerful greeting for them. It was often noticed, too, that he seemed to be greatly interested in their conversation.
 One afternoon, as three of them stepped out of the elevator, Sereno Payne of New York stepped in. As the car went down the old elevator man turned and said:
 "Mr. Payne, I can't understand about those newspaper men. They puzzle me."
 "What's the trouble with them?" asked Mr. Payne.
 "Well, Mr. Payne, every day they ride in this car one feller will turn to another and say, 'What do you know today?' And the other fellow will answer, 'Not a thing. What do you know?' Then the first feller will answer, 'Nothing.' And yet, Mr. Payne, the papers are just full of news every day. It beats me where they get it."
 "It beats me too," said Mr. Payne.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Old Time Strawberries.
 Strawberries have improved very much in flavor since the fifteenth century. Until then the only strawberries eaten were wild strawberries of a kind which would never find a market nowadays. By 1480, however, they were beginning to be cultivated, for Holmsted records under that date a particularly fine crop grown by the bishop of Ely in the grounds of his palace, now covered by Hatton garden.
 He quotes the Duke of Gloucester as saying to the bishop: "My lord, you have very good strawberries in your garden in Holborn. I require you to let us have a mess of them." This speech was copied almost verbatim by Shakespeare in "Richard III." Still, even the bishop's fruit would not appeal much to modern connoisseurs, for the garden strawberries at that period were only transplanted wildlings, the plants being sold at about fourpence a bushel.—London Standard.

Origin of the Piano.
 The pianoforte was directly evolved from the clavichord and the harpsichord. In 1711 Scipione Maffei gave a detailed account of the first four instruments, which were constructed by Bartolommeo Cristofori. It was named by him the pianoforte and was first exhibited in 1708. Marius, in France, exhibited harpsichords, with hammer action, in 1716, and Schroter, in Germany, claimed to have invented the pianoforte between 1717 and 1720. Marius was at first generally credited with the invention. Pianos of that period were shaped very much like the modern grand variety. The first square piano was constructed by Frederica, an organ manufacturer of Saxony, in 1753. The first genuine upright piano was invented in England and the United States by John Isaac Hawkins, an Englishman, in 1800.—Detroit Free Press.

The First Money.
 Money is mentioned as a medium of exchange in Genesis, chapter 23, and is supposed to refer to a time as far back as 1800 B. C. The coinage of money is ascribed to the Lydians, a people of Asia Minor. It is, of course, quite impossible to fix any definite date for the first coinage. Long before any one thought to coin money it was made out of any durable substance that came to hand, such as leather, iron, tin, bronze and even the hard bark of the trees and stones of the fields. The Hollander, so late as the middle of the sixteenth century, made money of pasteboard. In fact, pretty nearly everything in the shade of lasting material has at one time or another been used as the medium of trade known as money.

Suiting the Action to the Word.
 At a lecture a well known authority on economics mentioned the fact that in some parts of America the number of men was constantly larger than that of women, and he added humorously, "I can therefore recommend to the ladies to emigrate to that part."
 A young lady who was seated in one of the last rows of the auditorium got up and, full of indignation, left the room rather noisily, whereupon the lecturer remarked, "I did not mean that it should be done in such a hurry."—Judge.

White Specks In Butter.
 White specks in butter are sometimes simply fine particles of milk curd, resulting from lack of care in skimming. Sometimes they are small specks of dried cream, having been scraped from the sides of the pan and being too dry to thoroughly soften and mix with the rest.

On the Spur of the Moment.
 "Waiter, these eggs are as hard as a stone. I told you not to boil them more than three minutes and a half."
 "Yes, sir; that's just the time they were in to a second, but the—aw—water was hard, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

Don't and Thinking.
 Many people say, why don't you wash the dishes? It is easier to do a thing than to think about it. Bessie—Well, then, you wash the dishes, and I'll think about it.

Help Her.
 "Fussy little Patient—I was suffering so much, doctor, that I wanted to die. Doctor—You did right to call me in, dear lady."—London Opinion.

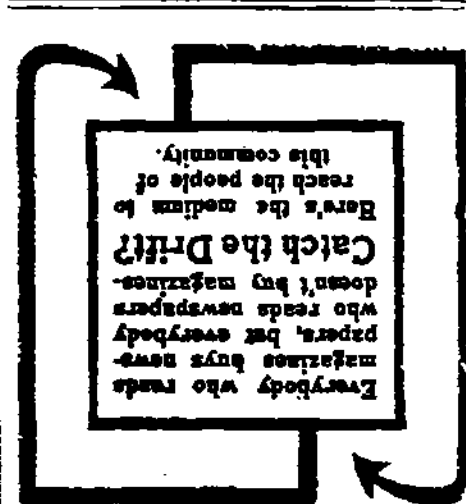
What kind of paper resembles a mother?—Times.

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FOR Prothonotary



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The Man Who is Acquainted with the Duties of the Office

"Bert" Lutton is and always was a good Republican. Ability, experience and a characteristic fidelity to duty entitles him to advancement.

The Man Who Has Made Good in the Sheriff's Office

He is not the candidate of any faction of the Republican Party. He is governed only by its highest principles and a personal regard for duty, efficiency and honesty in office.

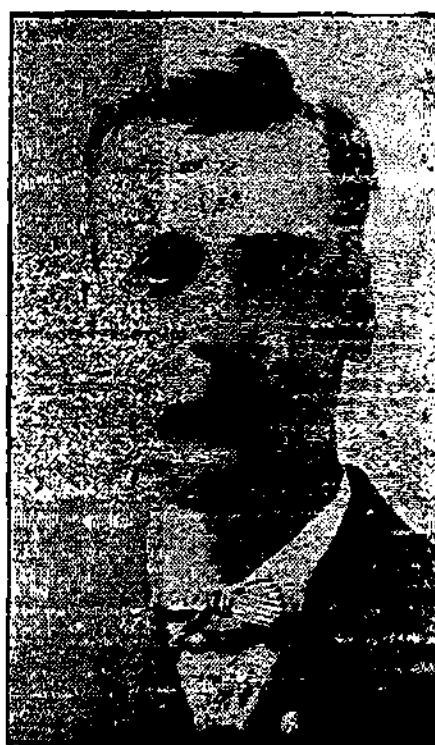
Protect This Important Office With a Vote for "BERT" LUTTON

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THE PLEDGE that Underwood Makes as a Candidate for Sheriff



T. J. UNDERWOOD

He promises the office to be run for all the people

He promises an Honest Administration

Subject to Republican Primaries

T. J. Underwood entered the race for Sheriff unhampered by the fetters of either a political machine or the grasping collar of any faction. He guarantees to the people of this county an administration run strictly upon business principles. He promises that the office of Sheriff will be run in the interests of the taxpayers and not for any special clique. He possesses the ability necessary for the proper conduct of the office and that ability will be used at all times for the honorable conduct of the affairs of the office.

VOTE FOR UNDERWOOD

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY



Richard G. Miller
NORTH FRANKLIN TWP.
Address, WASHINGTON

Subject to the Rules of Republican Party.
Primaries September 30, 1911



BOYD C. PARSHALL
Washington, Pa.
FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries September 30, 1911.

The Easy Laxative
TRIALAX.
Speaks for Itself

Trialax has been proven to be the best and easiest Laxative ever offered to the people. One triangular tablet, chewed well, is often times enough, as a good mild laxative, but you eat more without any injurious effects. Try one. For sale by all druggists 10 and 25 cents. Guaranteed by The Trialax Company under the Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906, Serial No. 34,900.

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Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms; shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to you for my cure."—Mrs. HARRIET E. WAMPLER, 524 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Consider This Advice.
No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous medicine, made only from roots and herbs, has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, confidential, and always helpful.

CASTING ASIDE A FORTUNE

Declined to Swap an Old Vest for a Worn-Out Farm Full of Diamonds.

In this day of great fortunes it is not unusual to read in the daily news columns of great fortunes being lost and won in a day, and the following anecdote is quoted to illustrate how one man cast aside an opportunity to become many times a millionaire.

Years ago a man named Saltzman owned an estate in Griguland, and adjoining his property was an old worn down farm that had not been worked on account of its poor soil and the lack of necessary water. The owner of this farm met Herr Saltzman one day and offered to trade the farm for an old waistcoat he had seen him wearing.

As Saltzman did not wish to burden himself with a piece of worthless land he kindly refused the offer. A few years later big clear diamonds were found on this waste stretch, and now millions of dollars could not purchase it.

"SEA FRUIT" IS DELICIOUS

Many Little Shellfish of the Mediterranean of Which the French Make Good Use.

Fruits de mer ("sea fruit"), this is the comprehensive name by which the numerous little shellfish of the Mediterranean are known; the term, affectionate if you will, which the French use in speaking of these contributions of the sea which are at their best in Marseilles and all along the Riviera, over the border into sunny Italy.

Marseilles is the great fish market of southern France and Leghorn of northern Italy, while Naples of course is the center for southern Italy. Along the quays of all three cities an epicure on his rambles will find much of interest and many a new sensation for his palate.

Bouillabaisse, even before it was made famous in literature by Thackeray, was considered the piece de resistance of southern France and Marseilles de poisson a close second. But for my part the most luscious morsels of the fruits of the blue Mediterranean are the little shellfish which are sold from the booths along the quays or in the open air kitchens where amid odors of garlic and oil, a whiff of the salt air from the sea and of great masses of wet seaweed upon which the shellfish are temptingly arranged make the nostrils dilate even as the sight of the seductive wares tickle the palate and force one to stop and investigate.—Epicure.

Up-to-Date Street Beggars.
"Even your street beggars are up to date here in New York," said an observing out-of-town man as he tossed a nickel into the hat of a professional beggar wearing a badge "Victim of the Recent Fire." "I've never known it to fail," he continued, "that after a fire, an explosion or any other big accident there was a noticeable change in the appeals made by your street beggars. Another thing, note his shrewdness, as he doesn't specify any particular fire, but simply the recent fire. The desire to keep abreast of the times seems to be deep seated in all New Yorkers, and just after some great accident the street beggars are sure to make the most of the situation and make their appeal to the public along the latest lines."

An Address, He Thought.
"Ere 'e brings 'ome a 'ole boxful of crockery for the missus, an' writes out a label marked 'China' an' puts it on the box for safety, an' bust me jibboom if a bloomin' porter ain't gone and sent it off there!"—The Tatler.

CURIOUS TRAITS OF ANIMALS

Peculiar Habits of Elms, Hens, Mice, Snakes and Goldfish, Some of Them Unexplainable.

A fly on a window pane will crawl to the top, fly back to the bottom and crawl up again. This order is seldom reversed. Why, no one knows, it is on record that a fly crawled up a window pane thirty-two times, returning each time a-wing.

Hens scratch for food with the sun behind them, the reason being that the rays reflect on the minute particles. A blind hen will pick grain and not miss a kernel.

Cats seldom lie with their feet to the fire. Usually they lie on the left side. Dogs lie with their fore paws to the fire.

A mouse will ignore a food supply sufficient for a meal and run great risks to nibble at a wholesale supply, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. It will hide at the source of food supply and not depart therefrom until actually disturbed. It isn't true that a mouse runs to a hole at the first alarm.

Find a harmless little snake the length of a lead pencil and provide a box for it in the house, visit it daily, and at the end of three months it will crawl to you for food.

Goldfish usually swim around a globe to the right. They can be taught to take a fly out of the hand in six weeks' time. The presence of other fish in the globe is generally ignored by goldfish. Drop a piece of chip on the surface of the water and it will frighten a fish.

HE WAS A DANGEROUS RISK

In These Rushing Days the Pedestrian Has No Show at All With Insurance Company.

Here was a case where it seemed as if everything was settled. The insurance company's doctor had reported that the man seemed to be all right, and the man himself had certified that he was not engaged in any dangerous occupation.

"I lead a sedentary life," he told them. "I work in an office and we have no danger or excitement."

"How about sports?" the examiner asked. "Do you football? Baseball? Do you box? Do you belong to an athletic club?"

"No—none of that stuff. I guess I'm a safe risk."

"Do you scorch?"

"What do you mean?"

"Do you drive your car faster than the speed limit?"

"I have no car."

"What? How do you get about?"

"I walk."

"Risk refused. A scorcher is a dangerous risk, but a pedestrian has no chance at all. Buy a car, old chap. Sorry—good night!"

Picked Up Here and There.
"It's a shame the way they crowd these cars. The passengers should rise up and insist on getting a chance to sit down."

"You may send me up the complete work of Shakespeare, Goethe and Emerson—also something to read."

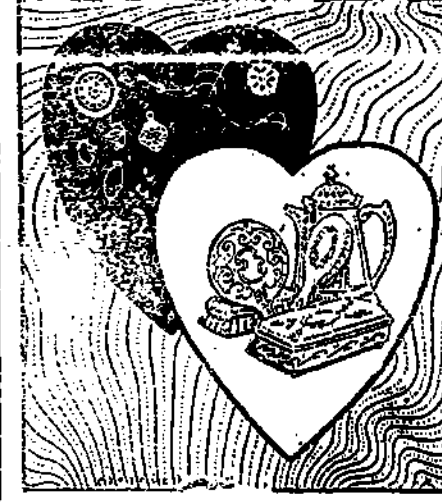
"I'd like to dance and I should dance, only the music puts me out and the girl gets in my way."

"Yes, her husband robbed her of every cent she had—and just think, she only married him because she was afraid of burglars!"

"Hello! Is this the butcher? Well, you may send me up a roast of beef, and remember, please, butcher, to have it rare. That's the only way my husband can eat it."—Boston Transcript.

In the Present.
With the wise man it is always time.

Big Reductions



We are selling Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass and China Ware, etc., at Big Reductions as we need the room for our Christmas Stock.

Come in and see.

We have something here to please everyone.

H. PORTER
Jeweler and Optician

34 Fallowfield Avenue.

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For Prothonotary



A. V. Lewis
OF DONORA

Subject to Republican Primaries, September 30.

Candidate for Registrar



JOHN D. BAUMGARTNER
WASHINGTON
Subject to Republican Primary Rules, Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

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Again We Say

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For County Treasurer



S. M. Downer

"The Man Who Led the Way"

Others may follow, but the taxpayers know that DOWNER is the man whose progressive platform has made certain a satisfactory administration of the County Treasurer's office.

Republican Primary Ballot:

S. M. Dower ☒

For County Treasurer



C. S. RITCHIE
North Franklin Township

Primaries September 30, 1911. According to Rules of the Republican Party.

A few reasons why! Charles S. Ritchie should be nominated and elected Treasurer of Washington County.

1st. He promises if elected to conduct the office in a strictly business like manner and to be governed according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania regulating the duties of County Treasurer.

2nd. He has thoroughly qualified himself as to ability and fitness by his work as Deputy Controller in producing and installing a system of bookkeeping in the County Controller's office, by which the taxpayers can learn every day about the fiscal affairs of Washington County.

3rd. He is not a slated candidate but a candidate of the people and not a slate maker but a slate breaker. Vote for him.

A Good Platform

Homer H. Spriggs, States His Position



HOMER H. SPRIGGS

Makes His Position Clear
Concerning the Handling of the County's Funds if Elected Treasurer.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY:

If nominated and elected to the office of County Treasurer, I will take charge of said office untangled by political or business promises, and will conduct the office on strict business principles. I will furnish my own bond and will obtain for the county the largest possible rate of interest on its moneys, consisting with the safety of the funds.

Personally, I favor a salary for the office of County Treasurer.

I you are satisfied with the foregoing statement, as being fair to taxpayers at large, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

HOMER H. SPRIGGS

East Washington, Pa.

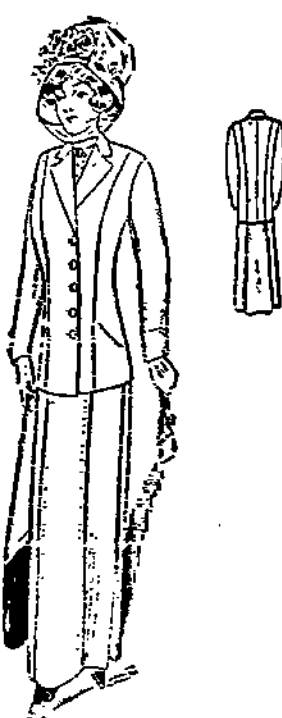
A Real Treat in Seeing Our New Fall Suits

Yes! we mean it. A real treat to see the handsome suits now on display. No two alike, and is not that something to say? Take any of our novelty mixtures and handsomely trimmed suits and we've bought but one of a kind, and such kinds! We don't hesitate to say that we feel you have never looked at better suits at \$25.00 to \$35.00. They came from New York's best manufacturer direct. They have all the late style features—the new collars, the new length, the proper skirt; and every one has here and there some distinctive style feature that will appeal to you as pretty. Seeing is believing. Come, see these New Suits in such charming cloths. We invite you.

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ORDINANCE

Regulating the opening and making excavations in any of the paved streets, avenues or alleys of the Borough.

Be it enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.—That from and after the enactment of this ordinance, no person, persons, company or corporation shall be permitted to tear up, open or make excavation in any paved street, avenue or alley of the borough, or any part thereof, without first having obtained permission in writing from the Secretary of the Borough so to do.

Section 2.—That any person desiring to tear up, open or make excavation in any of the paved streets, avenues or alleys of the borough, shall present a petition in writing to the Secretary of Council wherein shall be set forth the character, purpose, location and extent of said proposed opening or excavation and the probable cost of said work; whereupon the Secretary of Council shall cause said work to be done, and shall give to said petitioner permission in writing to tear up, open and make excavation in said street, avenue or alley as set forth in said petition, provided, however that said Secretary of Council shall not issue any permit until the applicant therefor shall have deposited with the Secretary of Council of said borough, a bond with sureties to be approved by the Secretary of Council in a sum sufficient in the opinion of the Secretary of Council to pay the cost and expense of making and repairing said opening or excavation, which bond is to be returned and cancelled when said opening or excavation is closed or repaired to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner.

Section 3.—That if any person, persons, company or corporation after having received from the Secretary of Council any written permission to tear up, open or make excavation, etc., as provided for in section 2 of this ordinance, does not repair or close the excavation in a manner satisfactory to the Street Commissioner of said borough, said bond as provided for in section two of this ordinance shall be declared forfeited, in a sum necessary to repair or close the excavation to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner and the money derived therefrom shall be paid by the Secretary of Council to the Treasurer of said borough to be credited to the general account of said borough.

Section 4.—That any person who shall tear up, open or make excavation in any of the paved streets or avenues of the borough without first having obtained permission so to do as provided in section two of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before the Chief Burgess or other magistrate be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor greater than twenty-five dollars at the discretion of the convicting magistrate and pay the costs of prosecution.

Section 5.—That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed so far as the same are affected by this ordinance.

Enacted into an ordinance this.... day of 1911.

Attest:—
President of Council.

Secretary.

Barn Burned Sunday.

During the heavy electric storm of Sunday afternoon the barn of Floyd Bonnell in Fallowfield township was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The loss was about \$800 on which there was no insurance. Besides the loss of the building a wagon, buggy, cider mill and gas engine were also consumed. Mr. Bonnell operated a dairy, but the loss will not interfere with his business.

The Brighter Side.

It was a beautiful barometer. It glided from its splendid wooden case with a spick-and-spanness that boasted of its newness. Its rich framework clearly advertised the large price that had been paid for it. Its owner was justly proud.

But it possessed one drawback—it wouldn't work. Ever since it had been purchased it had remained at "Set Fair" whatever the weather had happened to be. And the weather had happened to be particularly wet.

At last its owner grew weary of its external beauty, and exasperated over its internal stupidity. One day, when the rain was pouring extra hard, he tore the weather-indicator from the wall, and took it out into the road.

"Now, then," he cried, shaking it angrily, "can't you see it's raining?" For a moment the needle hesitated. Then, as the raindrops began to dip the glass, it made up its mind and moved slowly round to "Very Dry."

LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Greenland of Pittsburgh were Sunday visitors at the home of William Pearson of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day are visiting relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Holt of Columbus, O., is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Potter of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNaughton and children spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. M. McNaughton.

Earl T. Richardson and wife have returned to their home at Ravenna, O., after a visit at the home of S. R. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Walton Sharnack and daughter are spending the week with relatives at Rice's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Chalfant, daughter Alvera and son Chadds returned Sunday evening from Carmichaels where they visited relatives and attended the Carmichaels fair last week.

Jay Reeves returned Sunday from a four day's visit with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Vance at Carmichaels.

Frank Taylor visited friends in Brownsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Franks of Second street were over Sunday visitors with friends at Waltersburg.

Lloyd Wagner and Richard Carothers resumed their duties today in the medical department of the University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Showalter returned today to Huntingdon after a brief visit among friends in Charleroi.

Miss Mary Chester returned to Bethany, W. Va., where she is a student at the girls' college there.

Prof. Fred Oatman, who had charge of the dancing pavilion at Eldora Park during the season, has returned to his home at Sheridanville for a brief visit.

Burn Phillips was a Uniontown visitor Sunday.

Councilman T. P. Sloan of North Charleroi has returned from a few days spent in squirrel hunting in Ohio.

Mrs. F. W. Cunningham and mother, Mrs. Fleming had as visitors Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming of Connellsville.

Mrs. John Kuth and daughter, Mrs. Mark Wheeler were McKeesport visitors over Sunday with Mrs. Kuth's brother, John F. Becker.

DONATES \$2,500 TO MONESSEN LOCAL

Bartenders Convention Royally Entertained by Charleroi Local

Regretting that circumstances compelled them to meet on Sunday, but nevertheless rejoicing in the companionship of the jovial bunch of the home local, the convention of International League of the Bartenders of Western Pennsylvania were much pleased with their reception in Charleroi Sunday. In all 210 delegates were in attendance from Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio and other places.

The sessions were held at the home of Local 351, on the third floor of the Mail building. International Officials McGinley, Hackett, President Ed McGinley and others made interesting addresses. The affiliations of the different crafts were discussed, and a donation of \$2,500 was made to Monessen Local No. 275, where a strike is in progress. The next convention was voted to be held at New Brighton in February.

An elegant six course banquet was served in the headquarters to the guests. The rooms were specially decorated for the occasion, and the Charleroi string band furnished music for the occasion. The committee of arrangements was composed of J. P. Ferry, chairman, R. Bryden, Fred Carl, W. M. Rickard, Tom Madigan, Anthony Murphy, James McGinley and M. Bernardine. The visitors were much pleased with their reception in Charleroi.

Many Houses Vacant. Since the closing of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass factory, as well as a failure of the Charleroi Coal Works to rebuild their tipples after it was burned, many houses are vacant in the lower end of town. The class of houses vacant are usually those occupied by foreigners.

CROWD ANNOYS

SPEAKER IN DEBATE

AT THE PARK

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who had the best of the argument. Nothing was really proven, as a reiteration of evil conditions that exist has really no bearing on an undeveloped and untried proposition neither is it proof that present evils cannot be improved under existing conditions. Therefore the question from its different viewpoints must remain unsolved.

Wore Outer Clothing Only.

Centuries ago, as Sir Walter Scott says in "Ivanhoe," men wore one thickness of clothes, whether of wool, leather or velvet. The shirt was invented, but for a long time was worn only by the nobility and gentry. They followed the waistcoat, breeches and later on, trousers. The overcoat which succeeded the medieval cloak was not until the seventeenth century.

What Fear Did.

A wealthy man in New York committed suicide when his doctor told him he had syphilis. A post mortem revealed that he did not have it. His fear of evil was worse than the evil itself.—Prov. 1:33.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Six to 8 horse power generator. Must be cheap. Address M. G. Mail office. 45-tf

FOR RENT—4 rooms. W. S. Schenck, 618 McKean avenue. 49-t3p

FOR RENT—Four room flat \$8. 4 room house \$8. 3 room house \$7. Apply to G. M. Mail office. 45-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms with small kitchen and water \$10 a month. Apply Italian priest, Seventh and Fallowfield. 45-t6

FOR SALE—Second hand safe. Apply Mail office. 48-tf

Star Theatre

TODAY

Colleen Bawn.
The School Ma'am of Snake.
Battle of Wills.

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PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
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Can You Find It?

There is a space between lobster in Newburg and coffee served with greasy doughnuts where a fair amount of contentment may be found.

Colors of Butterflies.

The colors of butterflies are influenced by the temperature of the air in which they live.

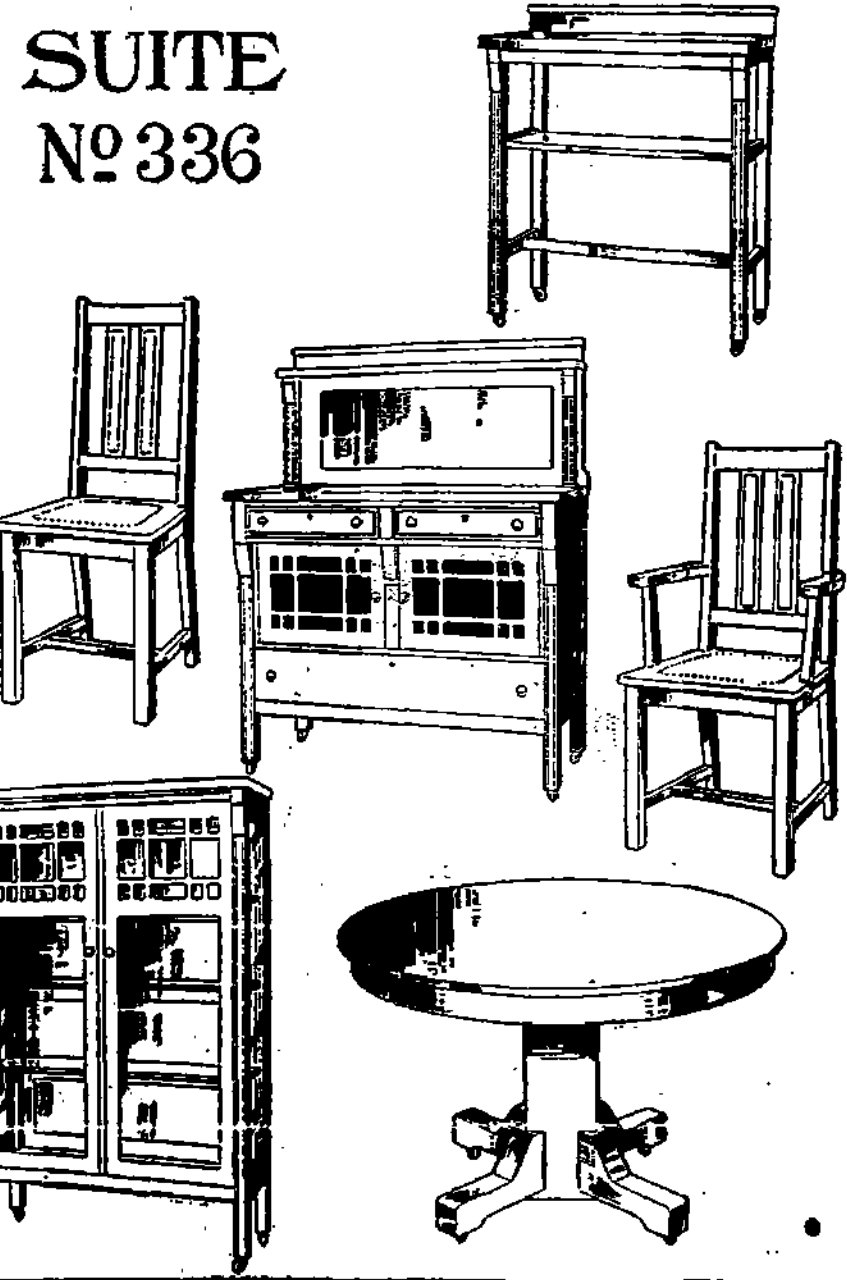
Stung.

Signor Grassi, the Sicilian actor, was so carried away by the enthusiastic reception given to the performance of the third act of "Malla" at the London Hippodrome, that he caught the actor who had played the part of his sturdy rival in that tragic episode round the neck with his left arm, grabbed his hair with his right hand, and kissed him.—London Daily Mail.

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